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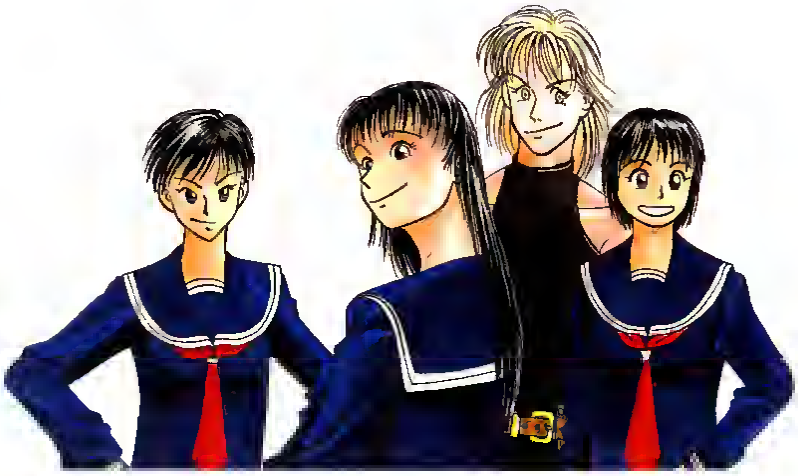

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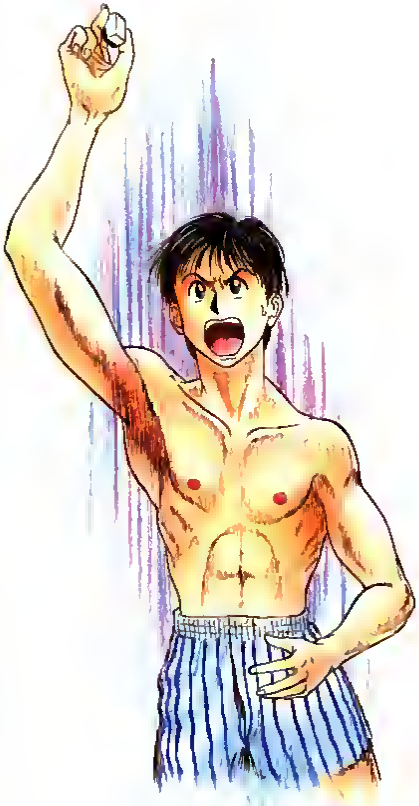

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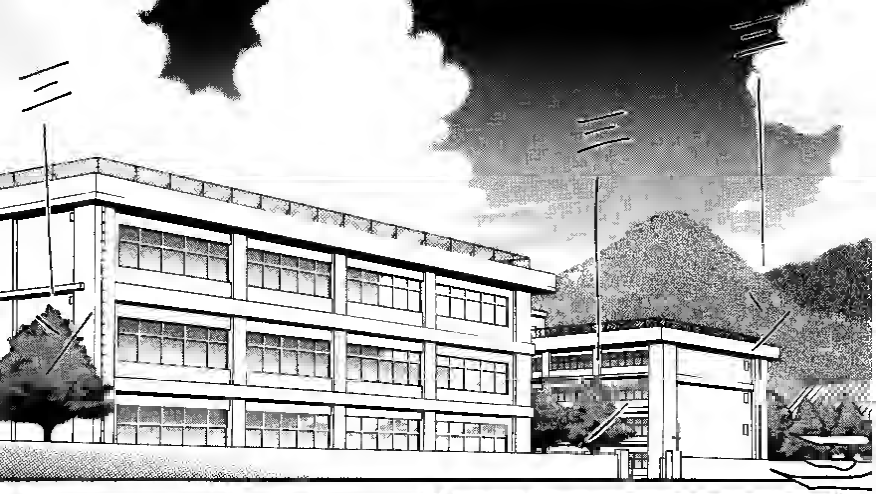

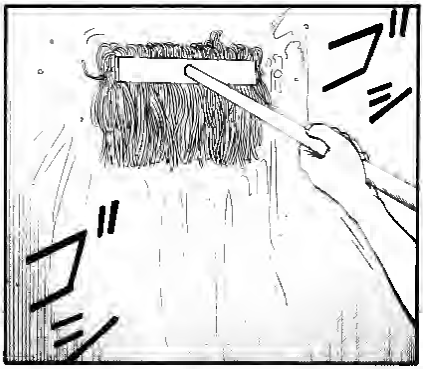

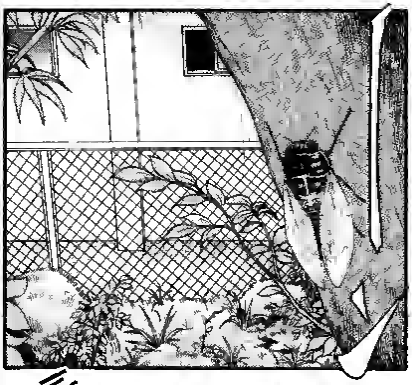

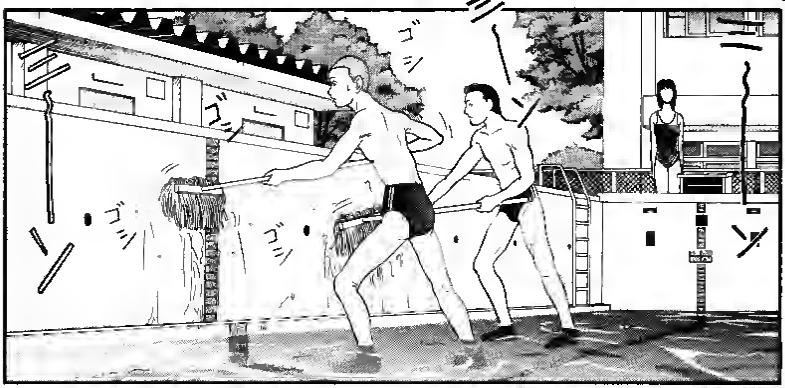

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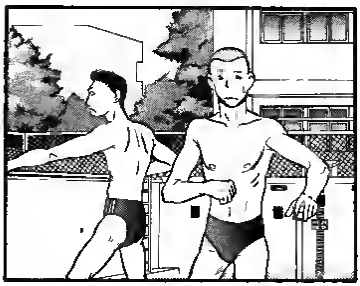
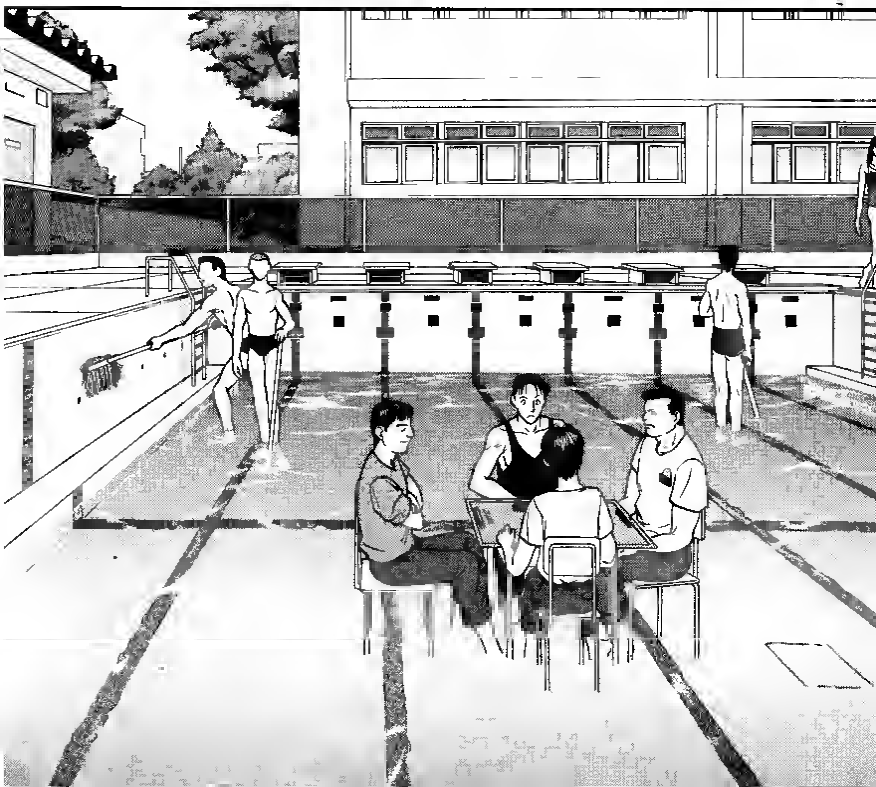
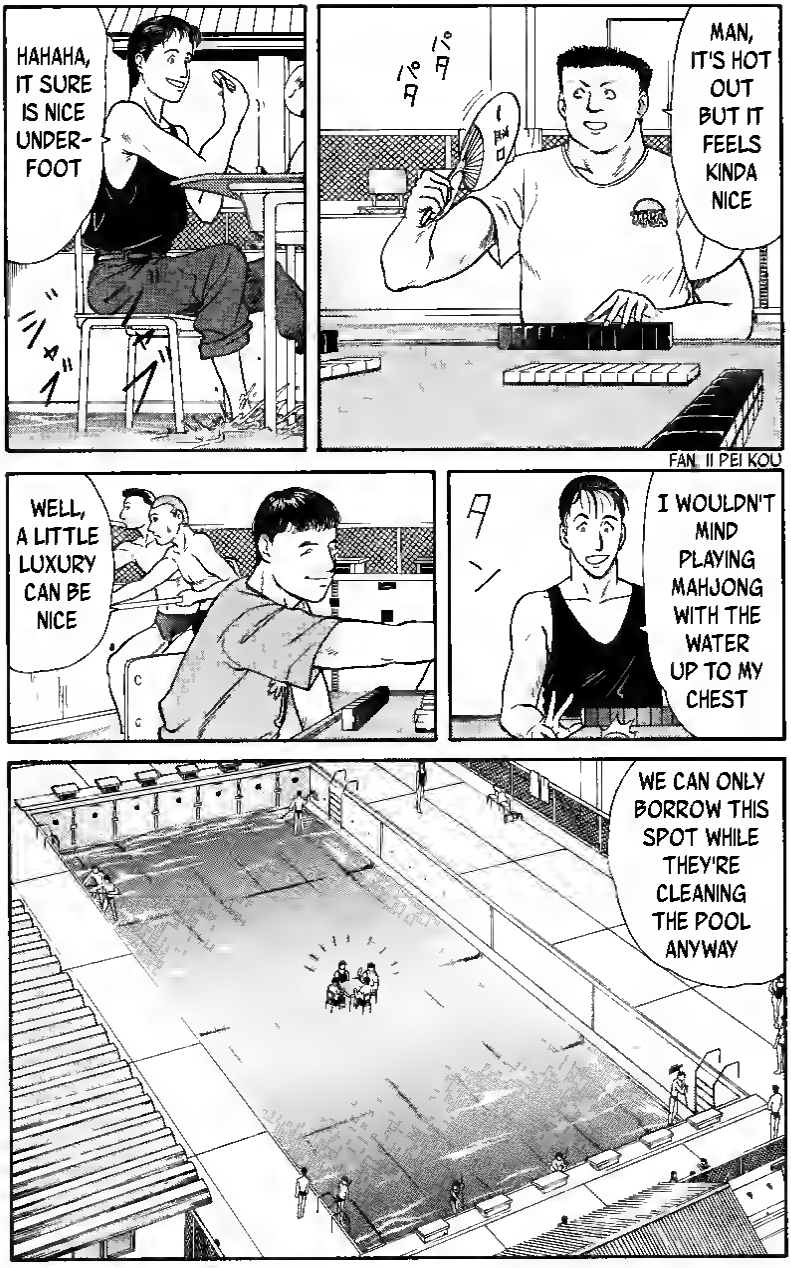
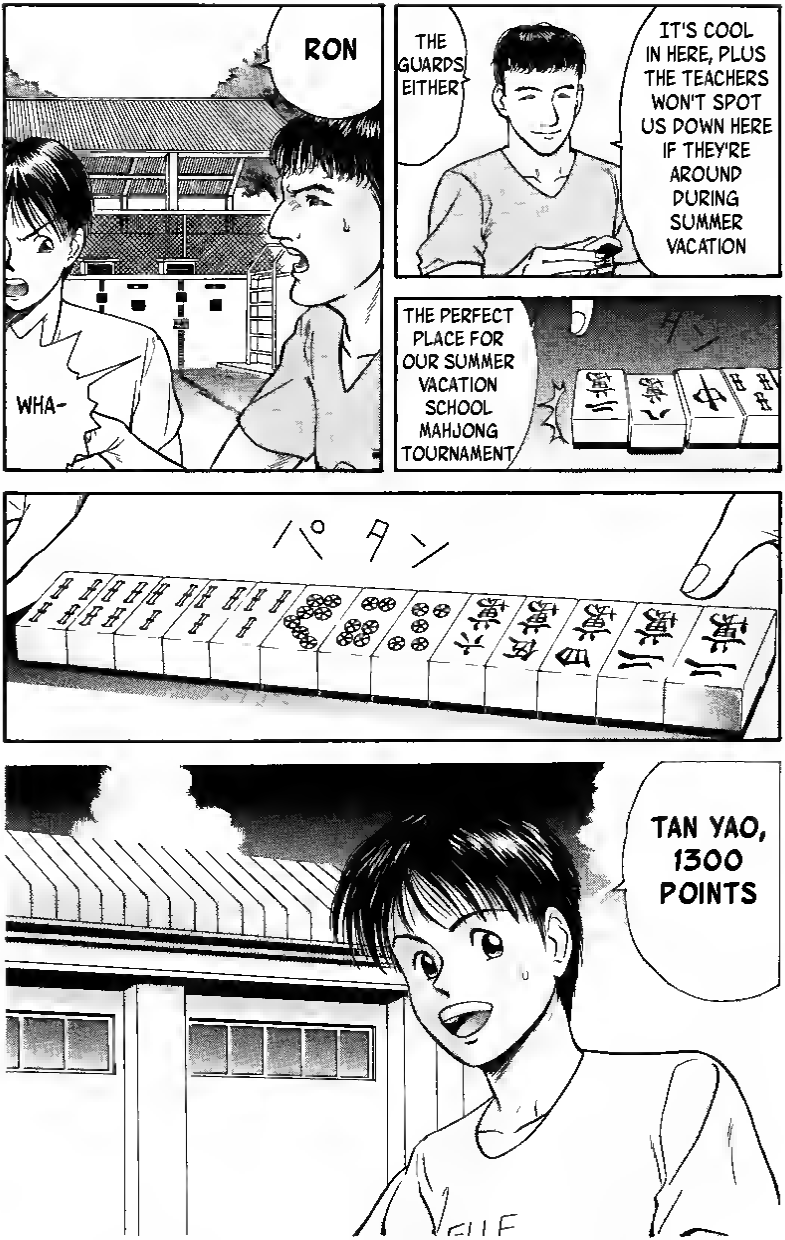
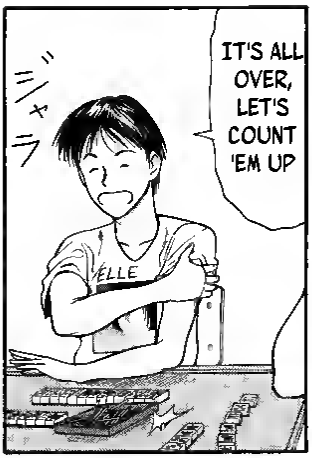




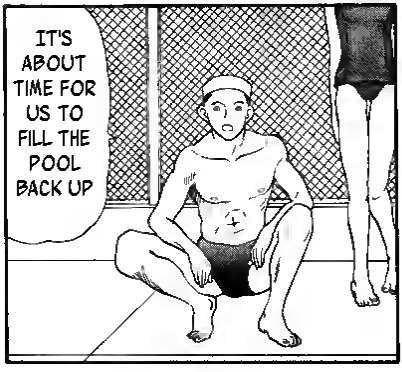

HAHAHA, IT SURE IS NICE UNDER-FOOT
MAN, IT'S HOT OUT BUT IT FEELS KINDA NICE
FAN, II PEI KOU
WELL, A LITTLE LUXURY CAN BE NICE
I WOULDN'T MIND PLAYING MAHJONG WITH THE WATER UP TO MY CHEST
WE CAN ONLY BORROW THIS SPOT WHILE THEY'RE CLEANING THE POOL ANYWAY

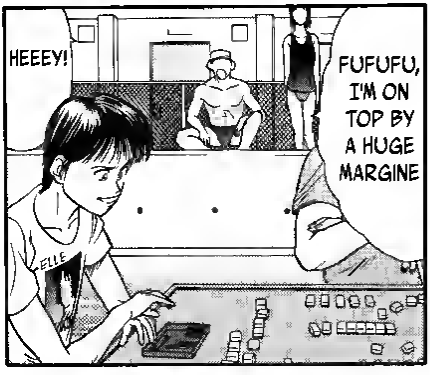

RON
WHA-
THE GUARDS EITHER
IT'S COOL IN HERE, PLUS THE TEACHERS WON'T SPOT US DOWN HERE IF THEY'RE AROUND DURING SUMMER VACATION
THE PERFECT PLACE FOR OUR SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL MAHJONG TOURNAMENT
パタン
TAN YAO, 1300 POINTS

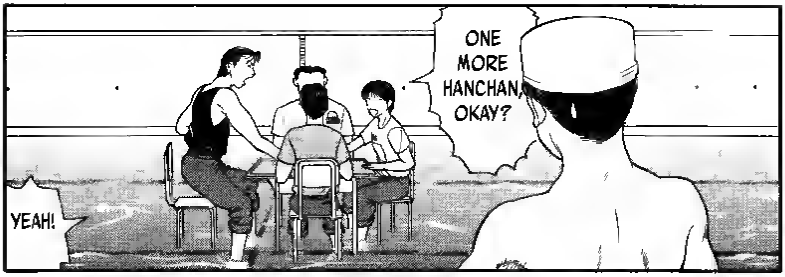
WELL, Y'KNOW
ELLE
AWW, SHOULDA EXPECTED THAT FROM THE JONG-PUTER ASAKURA
(MAHJONG + COMPUTER = JONG-PUTER)
ジャラ
ジャラ
ジャラ
ジャラ
ジャラ
NO NEED
TARO, THAT'S RON
RIICHI
OH, HERE WE GO
CUT IT OUT, TARO, IT'LL HURT YOUR SKIN, USE SOME LOOSE CHANGE
ピチャ
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY RIICHI STICKS... I GUESS A POOL CHLORINE PUCK'S NO GOOD



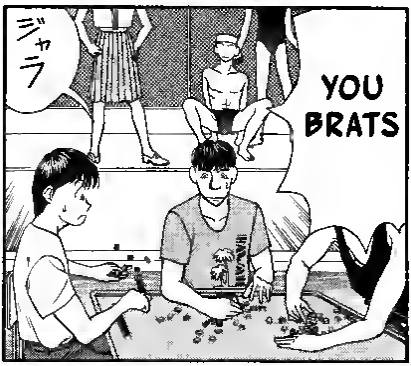
※ MANGAN: A TECHNIQUE POSSESSING THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF 2000 POINTS

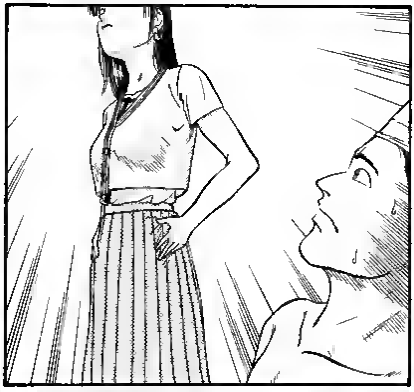




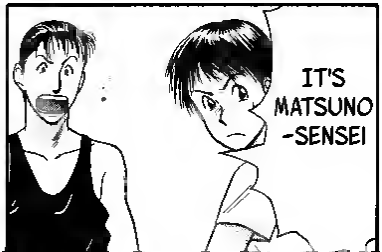

ONE MORE HANCHAN, OKAY?
YEAH!

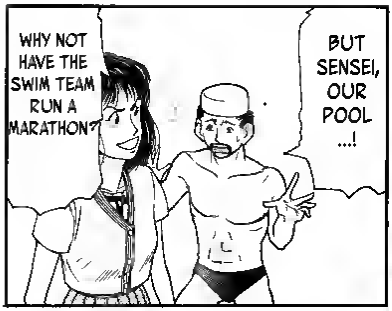
THE HELL ARE YOU DOIN' IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?


ジャラ
YOU BRATS

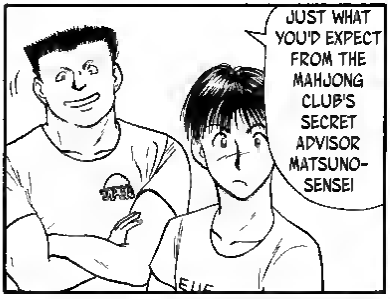


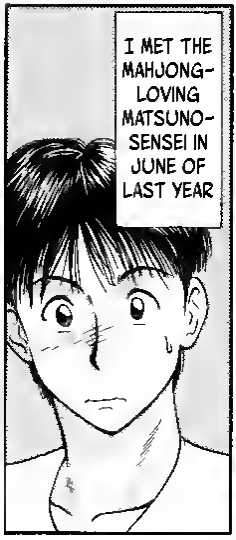
FER CHRISSAKE... A TABLE AND CHAIRS IN THE POOL...

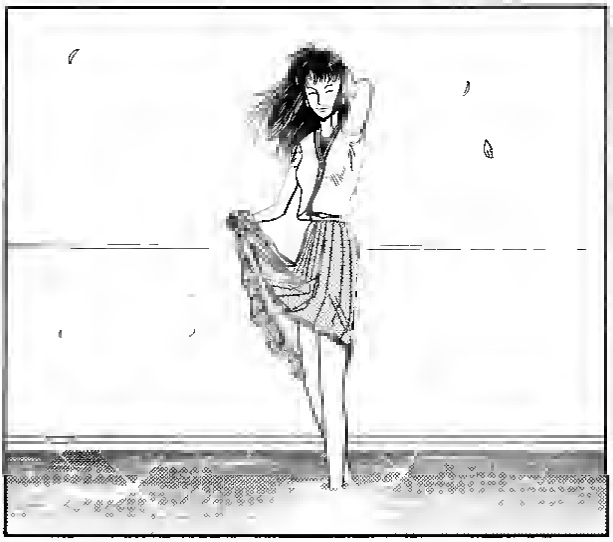

IT'S MATSUNO -SENSEI


WHY NOT HAVE THE SWIM TEAM RUN A MARATHON?
BUT SENSEI, OUR POOL ...!

ANYWAY, MAKE SOME ROOM FOR ME

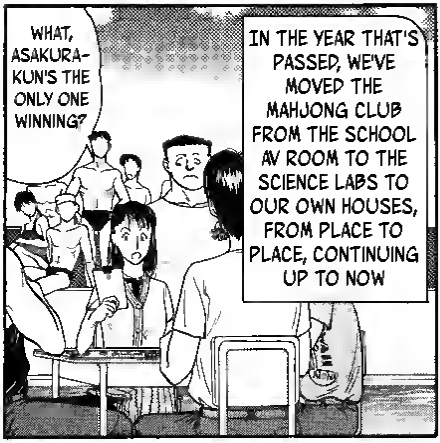

JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM THE MAHJONG CLUB'S SECRET ADVISOR MATSUNO-SENSEI

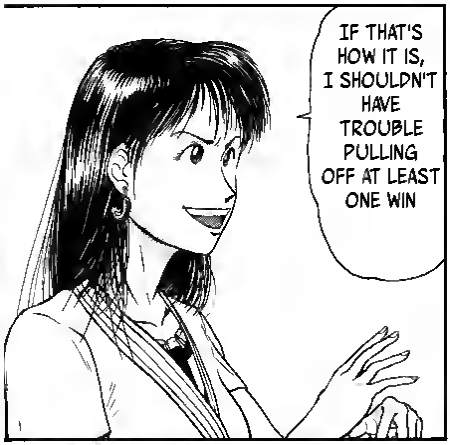

I MET THE MAHJONG-LOVING MATSUNO-SENSEI IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR



PAH
WHEN I WAS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT MATSUNO-SENSEI FOUND US PLAYING MAHJONG BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUILDING
"WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SNEAKING AROUND BEHIND THE SCHOOL TO PLAY MAHJONG? YOU'RE SO OUT-OF-PLACE!" SHE SAID
BAHAHA HAHAHA HAAAHAHA HAHA!

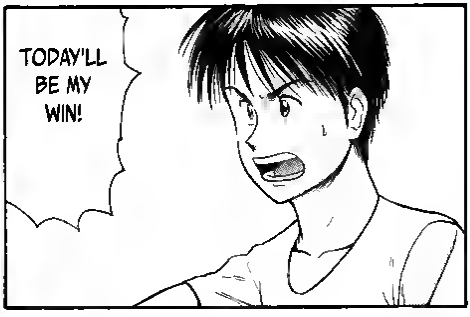
ASAKURA'S JUNK HAND ATTACK IS LIKE AN EXPLOSION
NATURALLY, KEEPING IT A SECRET FROM THE SCHOOL
HOW UNDISC-IPLINED


WHAT, ASAKURA-KUN'S THE ONLY ONE WINNING?
IN THE YEAR THAT'S PASSED, WE'VE MOVED THE MAHJONG CLUB FROM THE SCHOOL AV ROOM TO THE SCIENCE LABS TO OUR OWN HOUSES, FROM PLACE TO PLACE, CONTINUING UP TO NOW

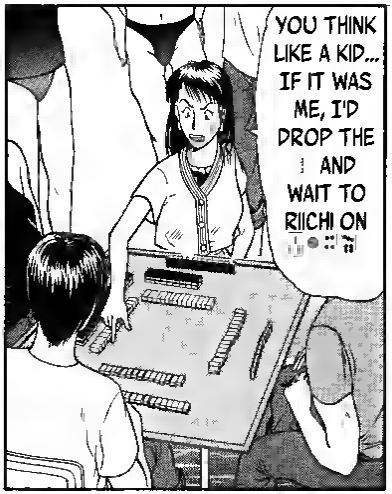

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TROUBLE PULLING OFF AT LEAST ONE WIN

TAN YAO AND PINFU ARE THE FOUNDATION OF MAHJONG
JUNK HANDS ARE RELIABLE
ELLE

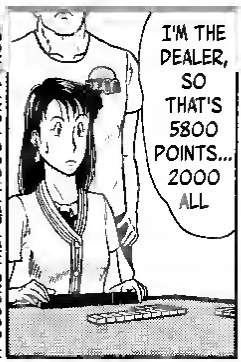
六萬
七萬


TODAY'LL BE MY WIN!

七萬
六萬
チャッ
タン
HUH
ELLE
!!
ELLE
RON, PINFU, 1000 POINTS



※WHEN THE DEALER WINS A ROUND, THEY HOLD THEIR POSITION AND THE FIRST TIME IT OCCURS THEY GET A 300 PONT BONUS



4400 POINTS

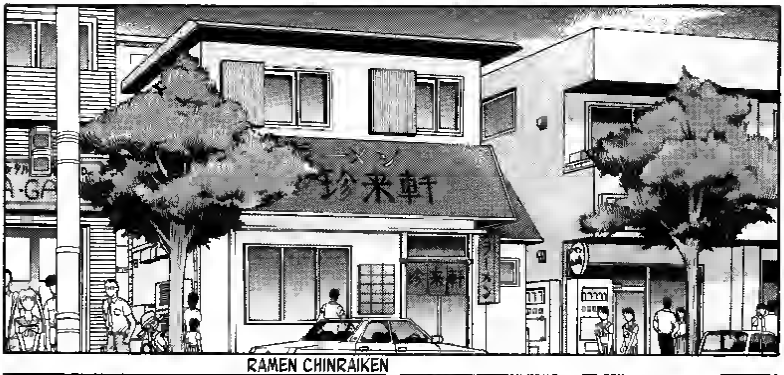
2700 POINTS

2400 POINTS

2600 POINTS

1800 POINTS

TSUMO
SUU
AN
KOU
32000
POINTS
MATSUNO
SENSEI
27100PTS
60900PTS
ASAKURA
50500PTS
33900PTS
PLUS
1800
YAKU
MAN
ELLE

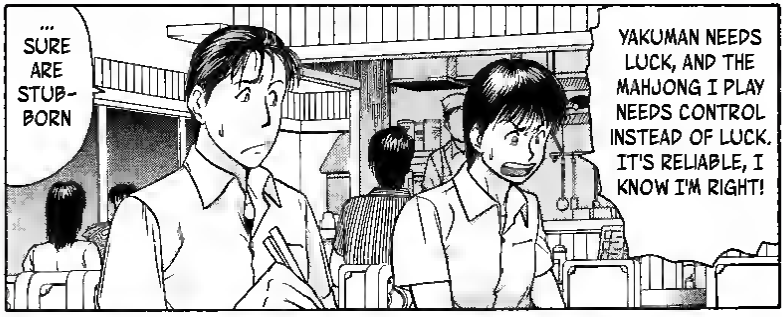


RAMEN CHINRAIKEN

I PLAY TO WIN! INVINCIBLE MAHJONG! IT'S NO MERE GAME!
TARO, YOU'RE TOTALLY GUTLESS, YOU DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT YOUR DISCARDS
DAMN THAT TEACHER... IT'S NOT JUST A LUCKY STREAK... YOU CAN'T MANAGE YAKUMAN WITH JUST LUCK...
WHAT'S IT MATTER IF YOU LOSE TO YOUR PRECIOUS MATSUNO-SENSEI ANYWAY
YOU SEE NOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CAN'T MANAGE A JUNK HAND IN JUST ONE ROUND
ASA-KURA
BUT ASAKURA, THAT'S IF YOU CAN'T GET YAKUMAN - IF YOU CAN, IT'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT MAHJONG'S ABOUT
SPEED IS THE LIFE OF MAHJONG! IF I TAKE YOUR TIME PUTTING TOGETHER A BIG HAND, SOMEONE'LL THROW SOMETHING TOGETHER QUICKER

BUT THERE'S STILL A PROBLEM WITH THAT, TARO
WHAT?

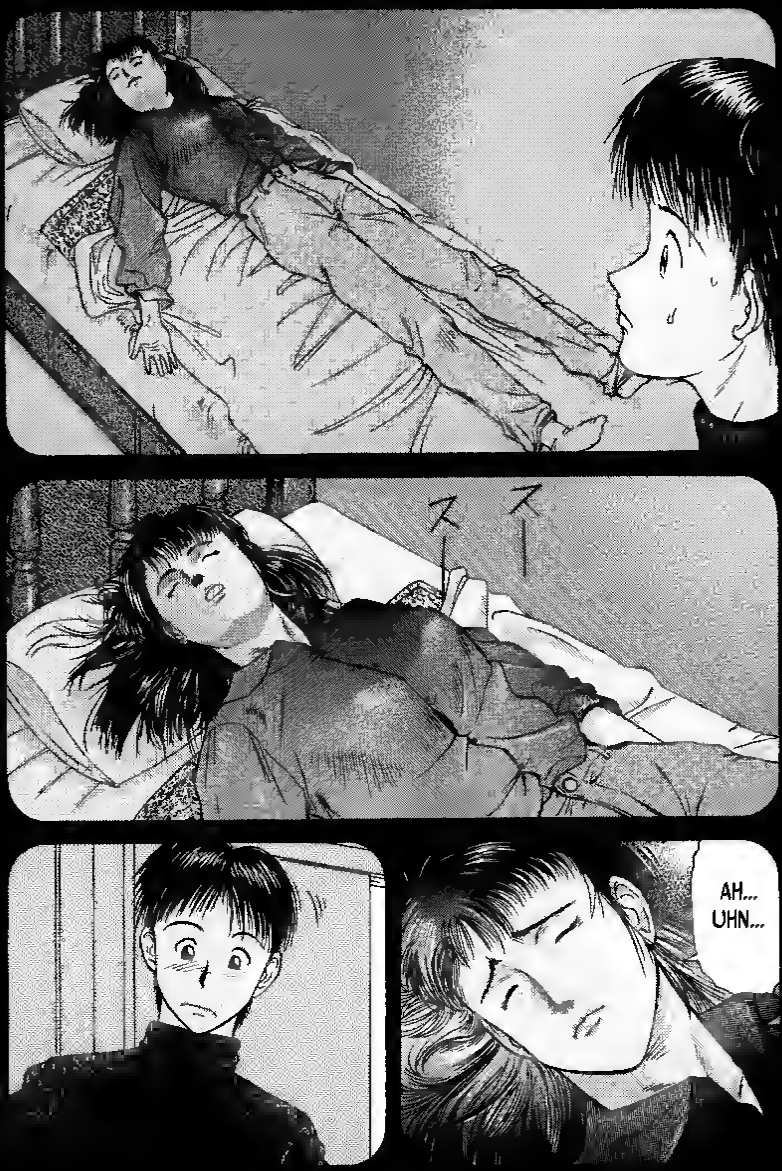
IF YOU PLAY MAHJONG, YOU HAVE TO AIM FOR YAKUMAN
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE OF US THAT'S NEVER GOT YAKUMAN. YAKUMAN'S EVERY 'JONG PLAYER'S DREAM!


... SURE ARE STUB-BORN
YAKUMAN NEEDS LUCK, AND THE MAHJONG I PLAY NEEDS CONTROL INSTEAD OF LUCK. IT'S RELIABLE, I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

ONE DAY I'LL BEAT HER

THAT REMINDS ME, WE PLAYED MAHJONG ALL NIGHT AT HER APARTMENT ONCE
M mouse
M mouse
くー
お ー ぐ

TIME FOR HANCHAN ROUND 23
SENSEI'S IN THE LEAD WITH 41000 POINTS...
OKAY, I'VE TALLIED THE SCORE - NEXT ROUND COME ON
WE HAVEN'T EVEN HIT HOUR 27 YET
C'MON, NO SLEEPING. WAKEY WAKEY
カラ
FINE, YOU COWARDS
BETTER SEE IF I CAN WAKE SENSEI


スー
スー
AH...
UHN...

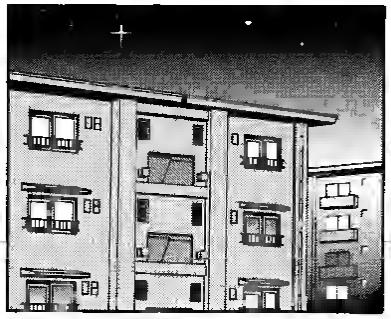
RON
AMAN
HUHHH, WOULDN'T MIND IF MATSUNO-SENSEI WAS JUST A LITTLE WEAKER WHEN IT COMES TO MAHJONG

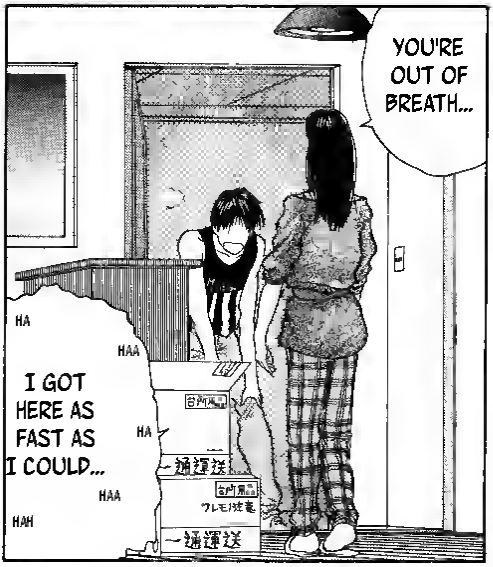
IT'S ME, WHAT'S UP?
PHONE CALL FROM TAKAGI-SAN
ONII-CHAAAN!
HM?
HUH, FROM
PROBABLY WANTS TO PLAY MAHJONG
ASAKURA, I'VE GOT BIG NEWS FOR YA
IF IT'S TODAY'S EXCHANGE RATE I'VE ALREADY HEARD
YOU DUMB-ASS
MATSUNO-SENSEI'S QUITTING TEACHING AND MOVING BACK HOME

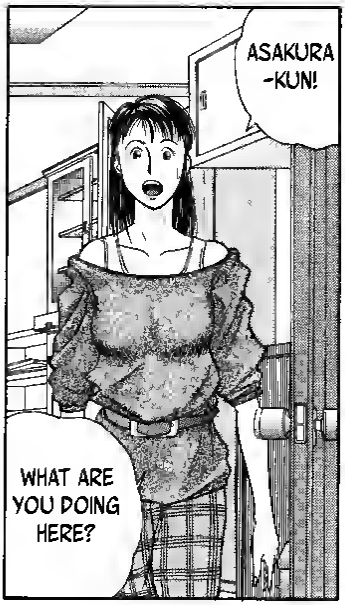
HAH
W- WHAT WAS THAT, YOU IDIOT...
ARE YOU SURE ...?
THAT'S WHAT MAGGIE SAID! ANYWAY, I FIGURED I SHOULD TELL Y-
I RAN INTO MAGGIE ON THE TRAIN AND HEARD IT FROM HIM, SHE QUIT AND WASN'T AT SCHOOL TODAY
WHAT? WHERE YA GOIN'?
NORIKO, I GOTTA GO

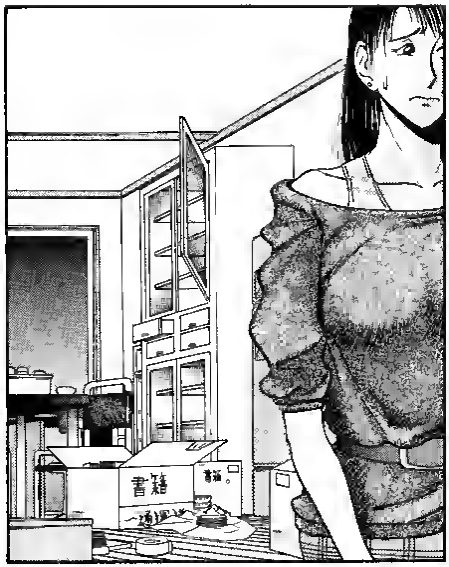
* MAGGIE SO CALLED BY CLASSMATES FOR HIS RESEMBLANCE TO MAGICIAN/ACTOR MAGGIE SHIROU.

TH-
THIS
ISN'T
FUNNY!

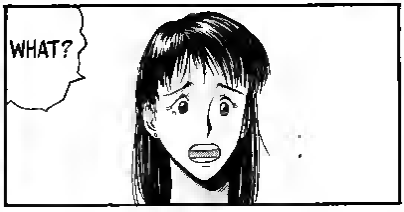



YOU'RE
OUT OF
BREATH...
HA
HAA
I GOT
HERE AS
FAST AS
I COULD...
HA
HAA
HAH


ASAKURA
-KUN!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



SENSEI, ARE YOU REALLY QUITTING TEACHING?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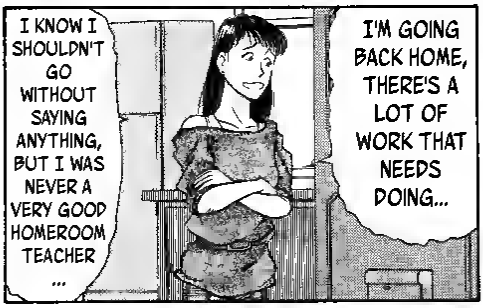
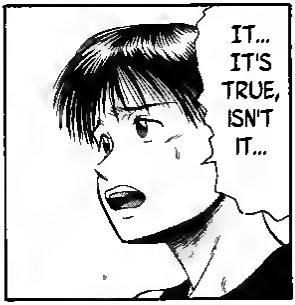
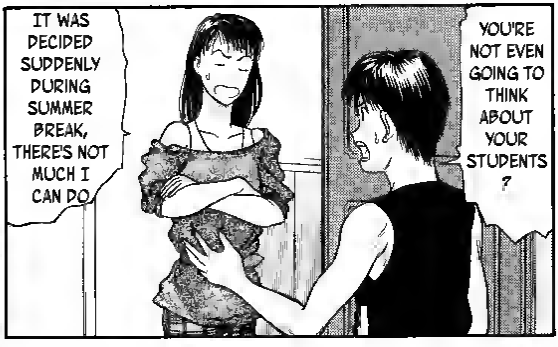

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T GO WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING, BUT I WAS NEVER A VERY GOOD HOMEROOM TEACHER ...
I'M GOING BACK HOME, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS DOING...


IT... IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT...

... IT'S HARD FOR ME TOO ...


IT WAS DECIDED SUDDENLY DURING SUMMER BREAK, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO
YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO THINK ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS ?

WELL I AIN'T GLAD!
BUT I'M GLAD I COULD PLAY MAHJONG WITH YOU GUYS ONE LAST TIME
W-WAIT A SECOND, ASA-KURA-KUN...
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
YOU'RE SO SELFISH ...
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW? I STILL HAVEN'T TAKEN A GAME OFF YOU!
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HUH?
GO OUT WITH ME
GET YOUR BUTT DOWN TO ASOU PARK, YEAH, AND TELL YOSHIMURA AND TARO TO COME TOO
YO, TAKAGI
DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE OUTDOOR MAHJONG SET
THAT'S RIGHT, EVERYONE FROM THE MAHJONG CLUB, YEAH, RIGHT NOW

THUS BEGAN THE FAREWELL TO MATSUNO-SENSEI STARRY SKY MAHJONG TOURNAMENT IN ASOU PARK
THE SHOWNDOWN IS ONE HANCHAN SESSION STARTING WITH MATSUNO-SENSEI AS THE DEALER
SENSEI, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU JUST QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD

THAT'S 1300 POINTS.※
BUT IF I DISCARD AND GET TAN YAO IT'S A THREE-SIDED WAIT ...
OKAY, IF I DISCARD AND CAN GET A I'LL BE ABLE TO SWING PINFU FOR 3900 POINTS...
M house
※ A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED MAHJONG PLAYER MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TILES WITHOUT LOOKING BY READING WITH THEIR FINGERTIPS
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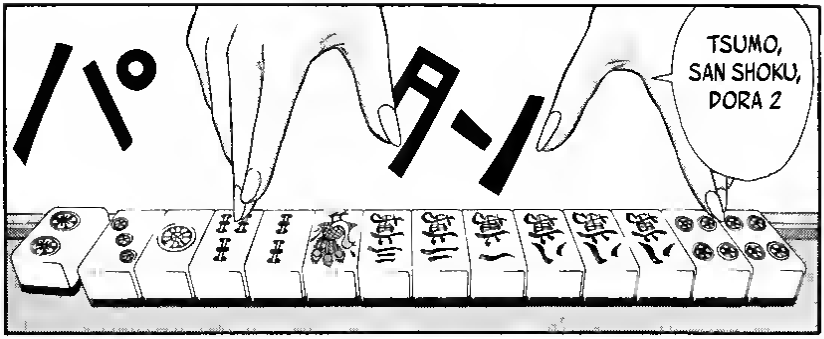
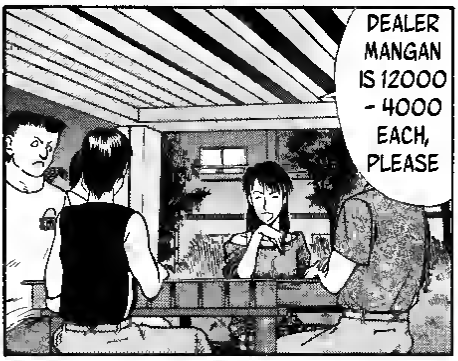
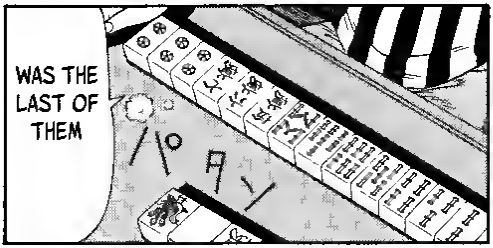
SENSEI MIGHT BE IN TENPAI, BUT THIS SHOULD BE A SAFE TILE
TSUMO
M house

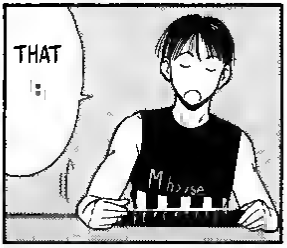

TSUMO, SAN SHOKU, DORA 2

YOUR HAND IS ALWAYS SOMETHING BIG
WELL YEAH


DEALER MANGAN IS 12000 - 4000 EACH, PLEASE

DON'T YOU MEAN MY TALENT?
SENSEI, YOUR LUCK IS REALLY IMPRESSIVE


WAS THE LAST OF THEM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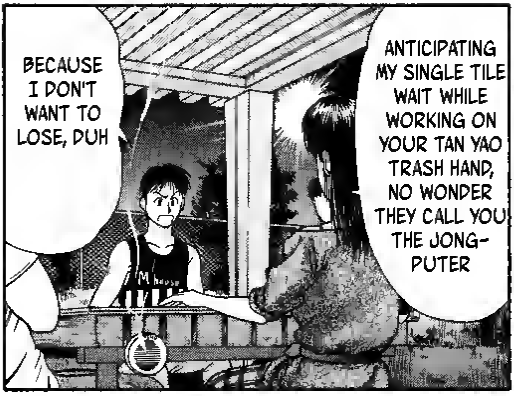
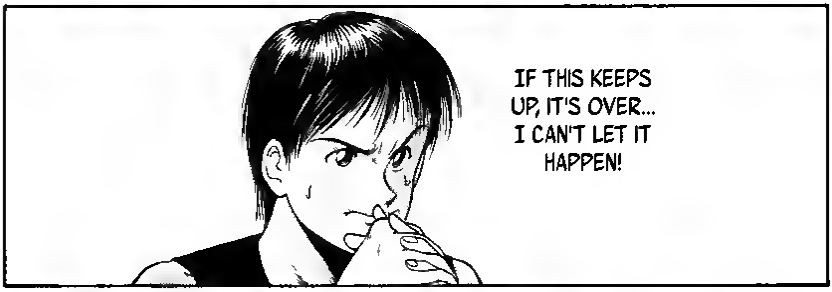
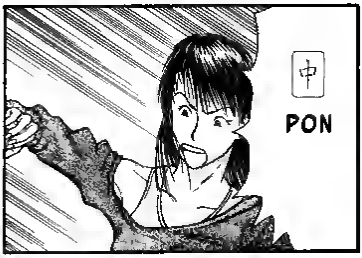

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LOSE, DUH
ANTICIPATING MY SINGLE TILE WAIT WHILE WORKING ON YOUR TAN YAO TRASH HAND, NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU THE JONG-PUTER


IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT'S OVER... I CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN!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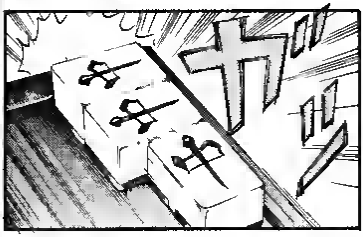
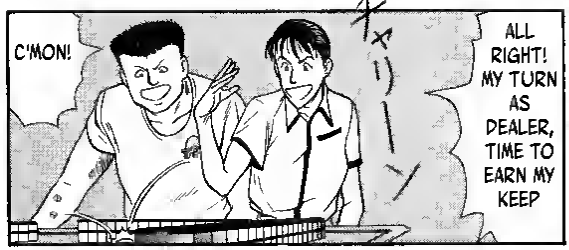


HA-
HANG
ON ONE
SECOND
...
SENSEI, PLEASE
DON'T HUM WHILE
YOU DISCARD
ピョン
RON,
ONLY,
1300
POINTS


C'MON!
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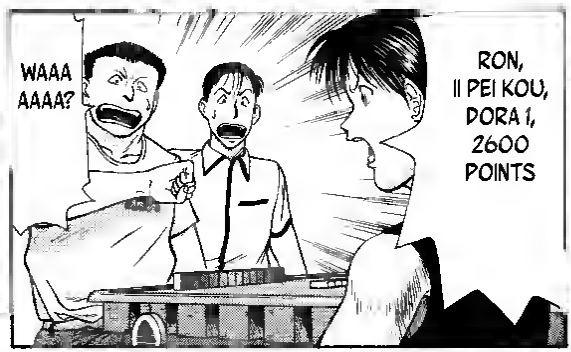
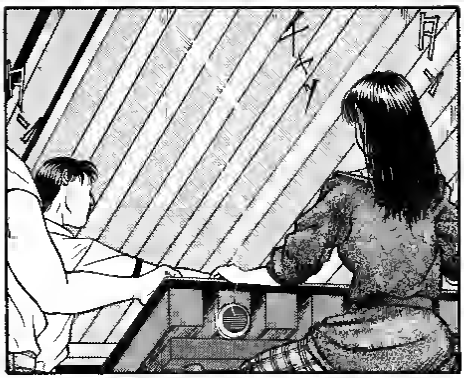
ALL RIGHT! MY TURN AS DEALER, TIME TO EARN MY KEEP

IT'S... ALL THANKS TO THAT CRICKET GETTING MY GUARD DOWN


WAAA AAAA?
RON, II PEI KOU, DORA 1, 2600 POINTS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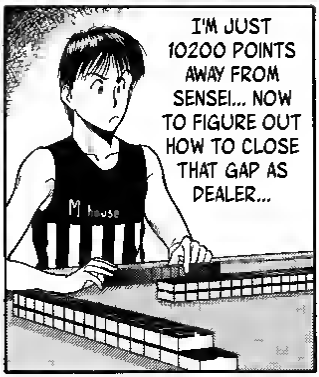
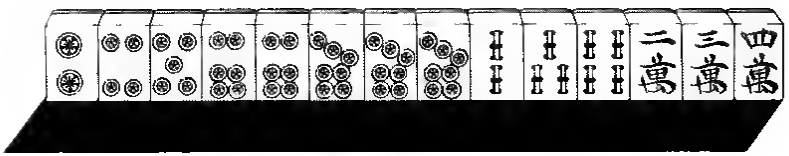

I'M JUST 10200 POINTS AWAY FROM SENSEI... NOW TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO CLOSE THAT GAP AS DEALER...
M house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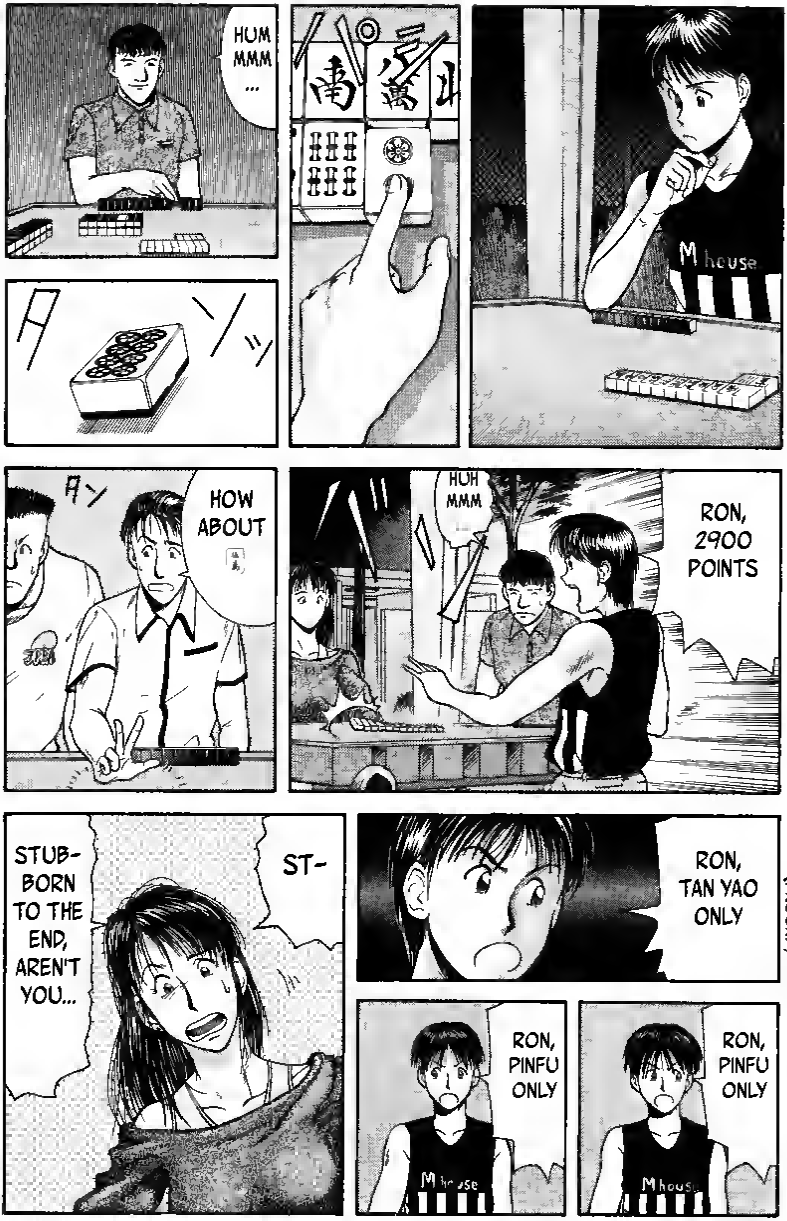
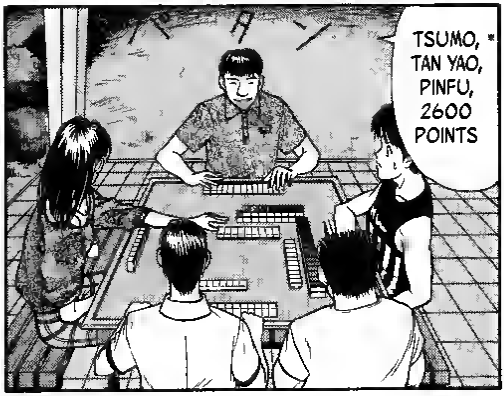
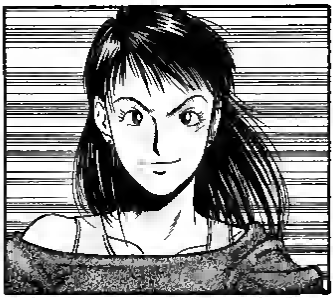
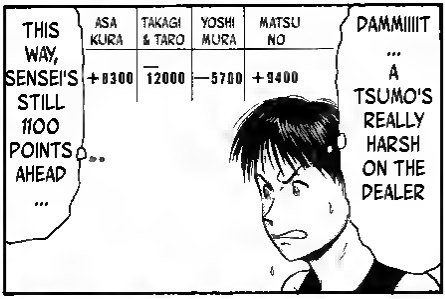
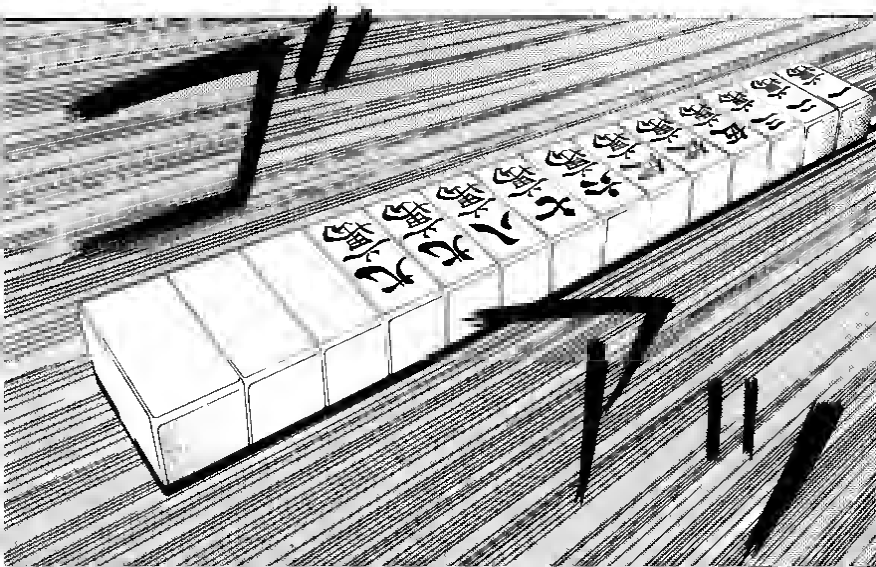

HUM MMM...
M house
HOW ABOUT
HUH MMM
RON, 2900 POINTS
STUB-BORN TO THE END, AREN'T YOU...
ST-
RON, TAN YAO ONLY
2300 POINTS (1 ROUND)
RON, PINFU ONLY
RON, PINFU ONLY

* THE DEALER (ASAKURA) PAYS A 1600 POINT BONUS, THE 1000 IS FROM THE REST



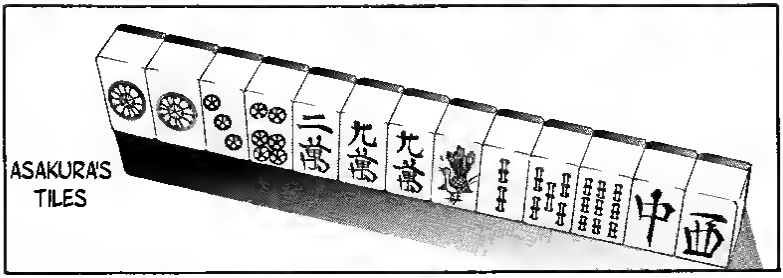


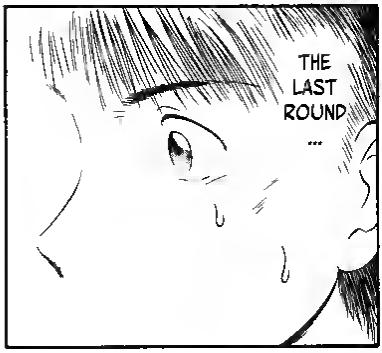


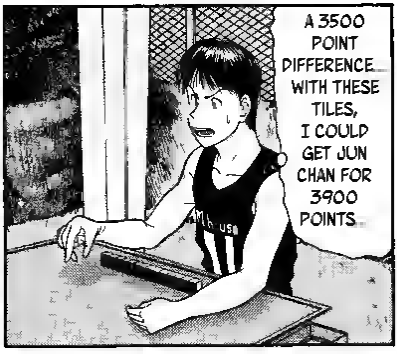


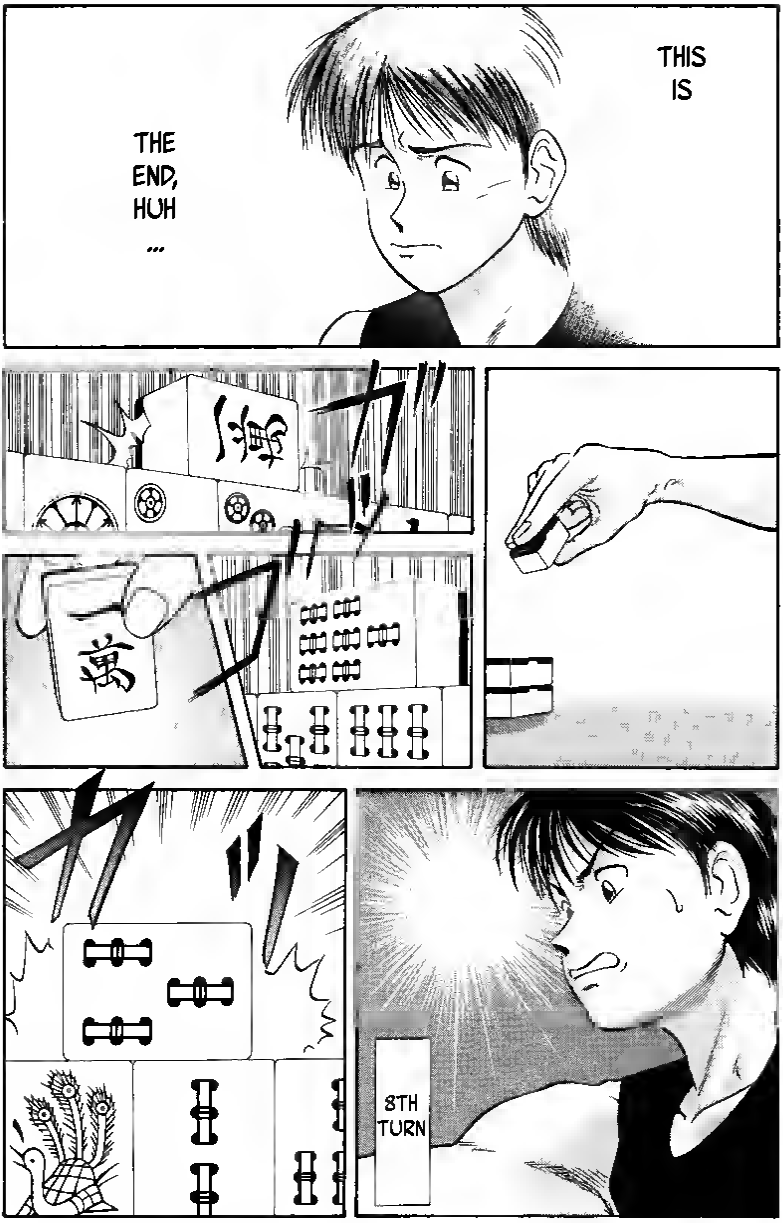
TSUMO
HON ITSU, 8000 POINTS
TAN YAO, 2000 POINTS
AND FROM THERE ...
WITH ASAKURA AS DEALER, TAKAGI GETS CHI TOI TSU FROM YOSHIMURA FOR 1600 POINTS
NEXT ROUND ASAKURA GETS ANOTHER TAN YAO, DORA, 2600 POINTS

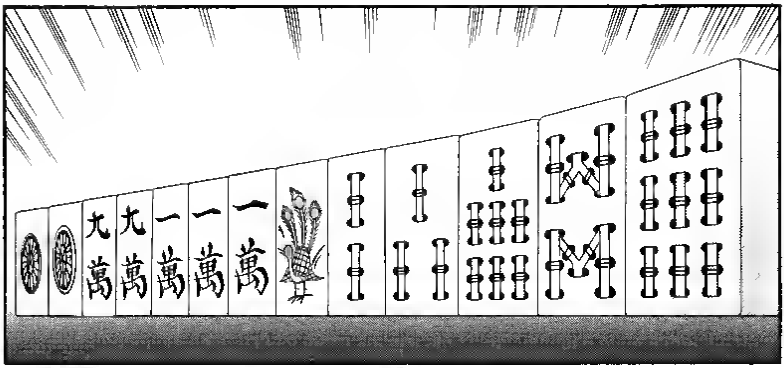
SECOND IS ASAKURA WITH A 3500 DIFFERENCE AT +12900 POINTS
LAST ROUND ON TOP WITH +16400 POINTS IS MATSUNO-SENSEI


ASAKURA'S TILES


THE LAST ROUND ...


A 3500 POINT DIFFERENCE WITH THESE TILES, I COULD GET JUN CHAN FOR 3900 POINTS


THIS IS
THE END, HUH ...
8TH TURN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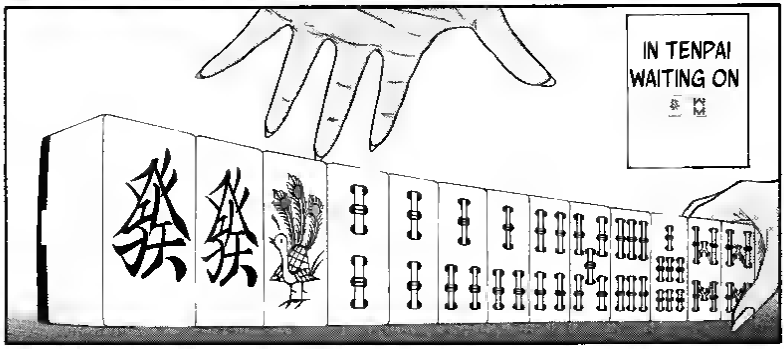
AND MATSUNO -SENSEI IS ALREADY

SOON ASAKURA IS IN TENPAI WAITING ON


IN TENPAI WAITING ON
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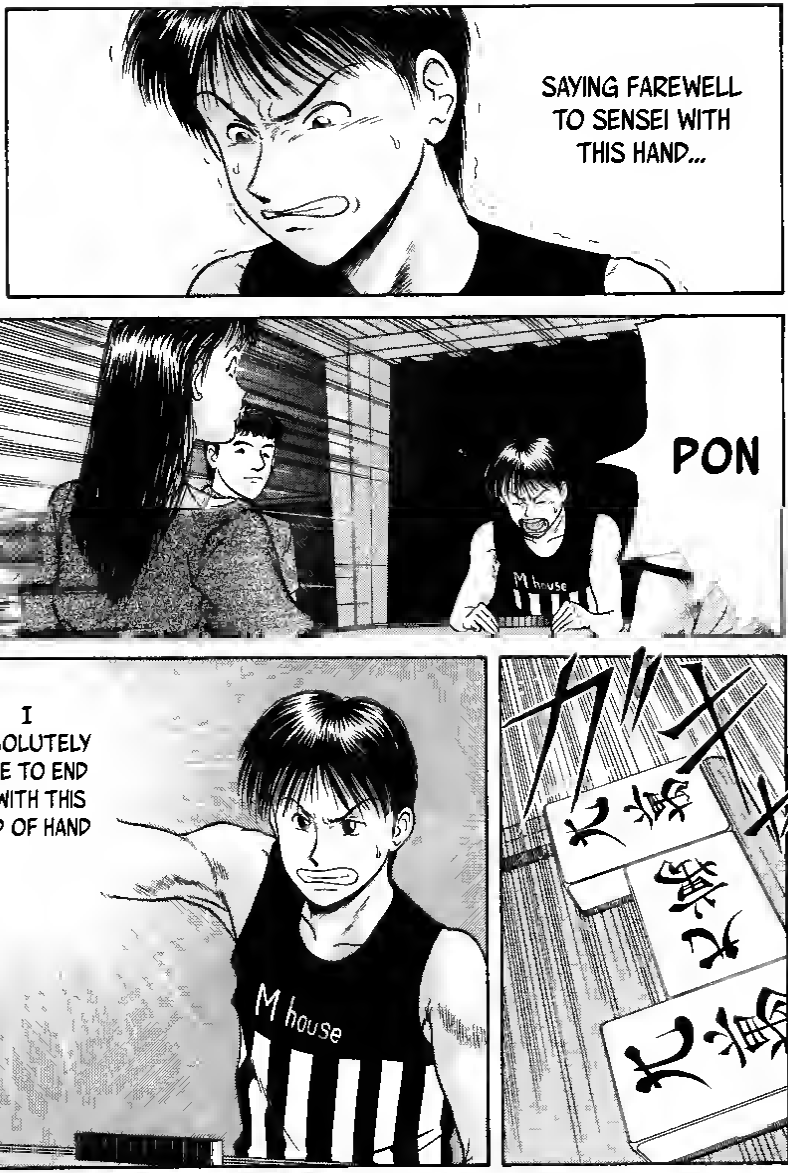
THIS IS IT, THE SHOW-DOWN
IS HE IN TENPAI? WELL, EITHER WAY
ASAKURA-KUN'S SHOOTING FOR JUN CHAN
M house

I WIN
M house
ぐっ
M house

MAKE SURE NONE OF THE OTHER TEACHERS FIND OUT
I WAS INVINCIBLE
MY BACK WHEN I WAS A STUDENT
I DON'T WANNA
COME ON, DISCARD THE THIRD TILE FROM THE RIGHT


SAYING FAREWELL TO SENSEI WITH THIS HAND...
PON
M house
I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO END IT WITH THIS KIND OF HAND
M house
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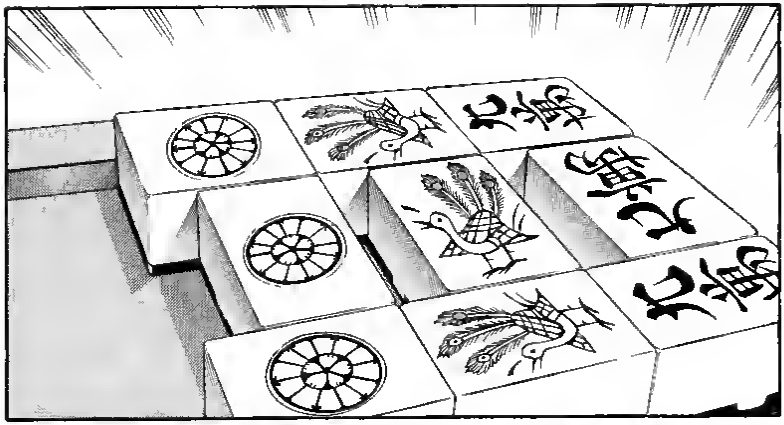
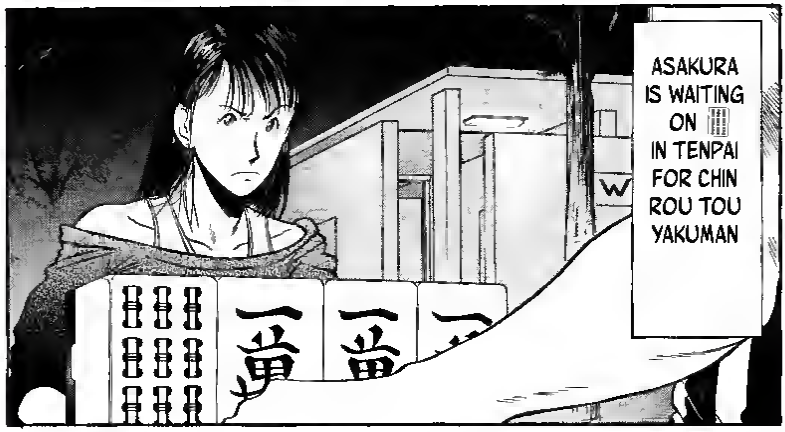
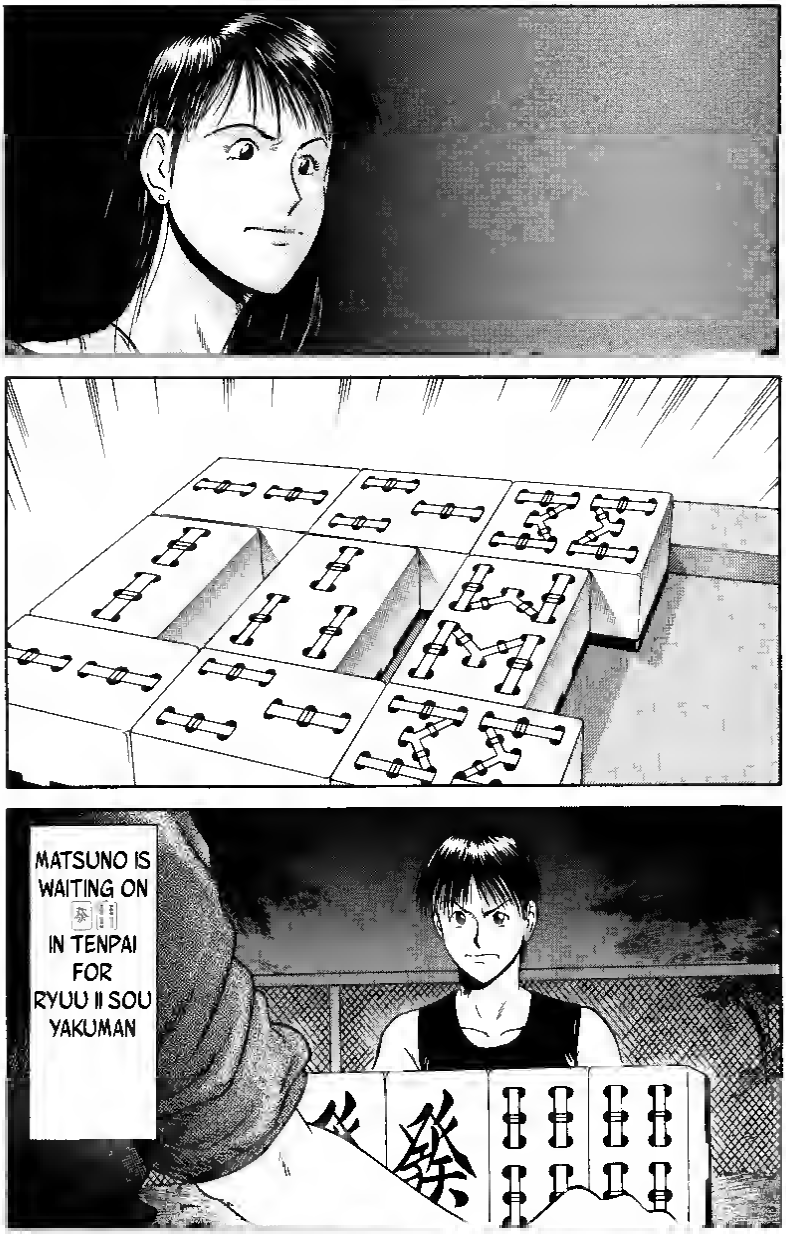
ALL RIGHT
HE BROKE UP HIS HAND!?
IF THAT'S WHAT HE'S DOING ...
PON

PON
PON
PON
IT'S AN AMAZING AERIAL BATTLE... LIKE SENSEI AND ASAKURA ARE PLAYING TWO PERSON MAHJONG
H... HOW... DID IT END UP LIKE THIS...
PON
PON




ASAKURA IS WAITING ON 🀙 IN TENPAI FOR CHIN ROU TOU YAKUMAN


MATSUNO IS WAITING ON
IN TENPAI FOR RYUU II SOU YAKUMAN

AH
AND THEN
TSUMO, JUST CHANTA WITH TSUMO

AH-
ASSHOLE
...
OH ASAKURA, YOU WERE IN TENPAI FOR YAKUMAN AFTER ALL
M house
IT'S TRASH, BUT THERE IT IS
YEAH
HAHAHA, WE'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO WIN AGAINST YOU JUST ONCE
IT SUCKS, HUH? HAHAHA HAHA

※ BECAUSE PAYMENT FROM THE DEALER IS 500 AND OTHERS IS 300, IT'S A 5-3 (GO-MI, GOMI = GARBAGE) SUPER-CHEAP HAND

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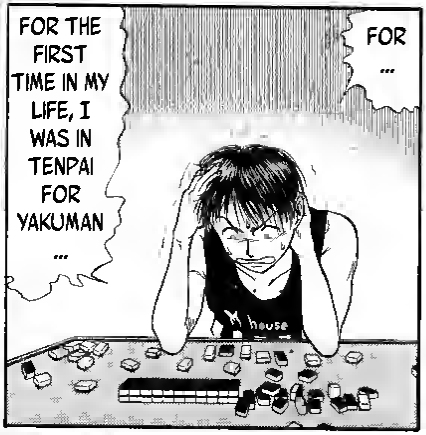
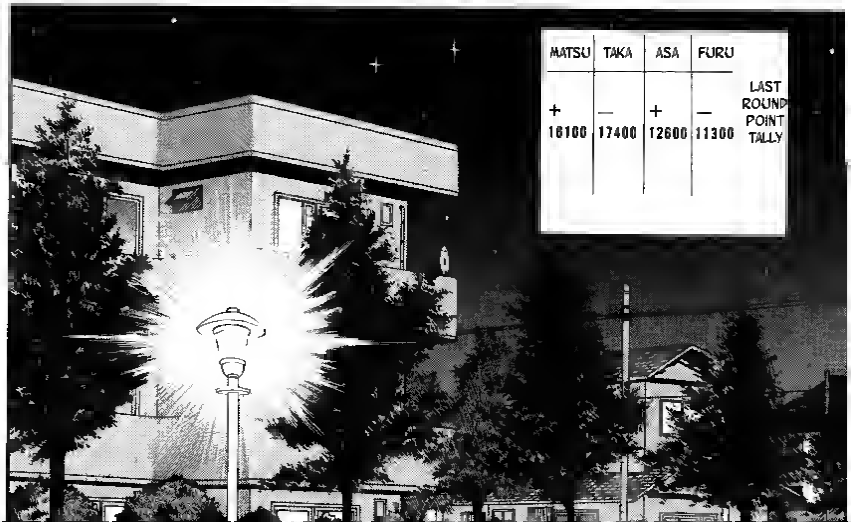
IT... IT'S OVER, HUH

THUS WAS ASAKURA'S MOST DEARLY WISHED FOR YAKUMAN STRUCK DOWN BY THE CRUELLEST TSUMO
DAMN IT


FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I WAS IN TENPAI FOR YAKUMAN ...
FOR ...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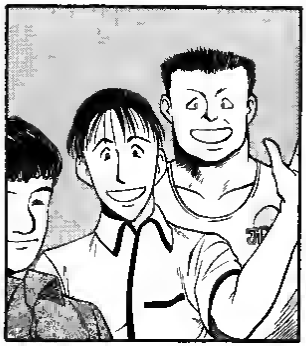
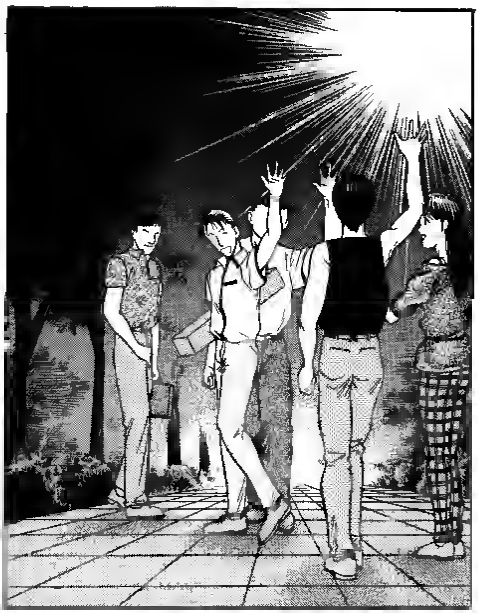
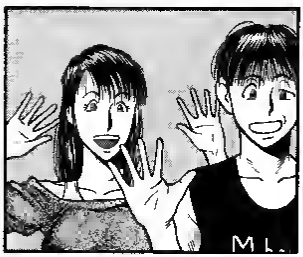
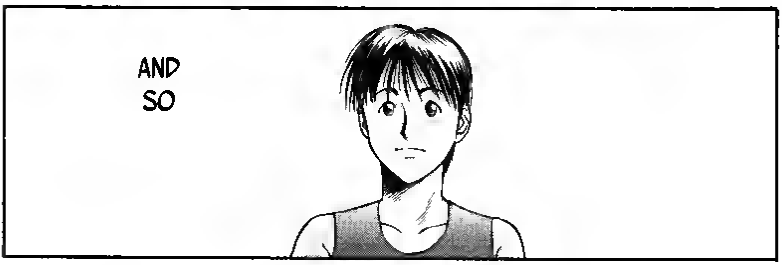
FURU
+ 16100
— 17400
+ 12600
— 11300
LAST ROUND POINT TALLY







AFTER THAT WE CASUALLY PARTED LIKE FRIENDS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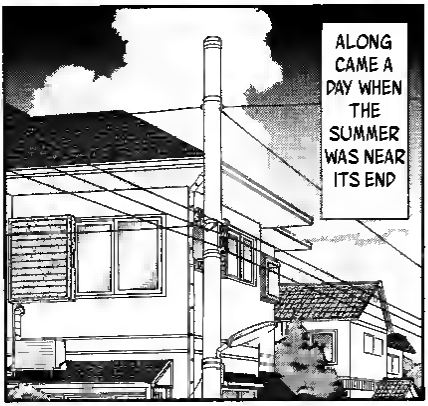
ALONG CAME A DAY WHEN THE SUMMER WAS NEAR ITS END

ONIICHAN, A LETTER

OH, IT'S FROM A WOMAN
HUH?
MY FIRST YAKUMAN FROM BEFORE WE PARTED
MATSUNO ASAKO
WHAT?
LET'S WRITE TO EACH OTHER THE FIRST TIME WE GET YAKUMAN
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, ASAKURA -KUN

WILL KEEP AIMING FOR YAKUMAN IN THE MAHJONG CLUB
HEY TAKAGI, MAKE SOME TIME FOR MAHJONG TODAY
TODAY AND FROM NOW ON, ASAKURA

1ST ROUND, END

EXTRA
YAKUMAN MANIA TUNE

TODAY IS THE AIM FOR YAKUMAN TOURN-AMENT!
SO WE'RE ALL GONNA GET ALONG NICE TODAY SO I CAN GET MY YAKUMAN!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL SHOW YOU YAKUMAN! GET YOUR MAIL BOX READY!
ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL AIM FOR IT TOO!
UH HUH
THEN LET'S GET GOING
TAN YAO
TSUMO
COME ON
RON, PINFU ONLY

RON, TAN YAO, II PEI
WHAT!?
TSUMO, TAN PIN
TSUMO, II PEI KOU! RON, TAN YAO! RON, CHII TOI TSU! RON, DOUBLE 人!
YOU NEED TO AIM FOR YAKUMAN PROPERLY, ONIICHAN
SO CRUEL TO YOUR BROTHER...
* H... HOW COULD YOU... I WAS ONE WIN AWAY FROM PAA REN CHAN, YOU KNOW...
ASAKURA YOSHIAKI, A MAN WHOSE SOUGHT-AFTER YAKUMAN MAY STILL BE FAR OFF...
THE END

* PAA REN CHAN: WHEN THE DEALER WINS 8 CONSECUTIVE ROUNDS, THIS IS COUNTED AS A YAKUMAN HAND

2ND CHAPTER
BONDS OF TERROR CHAPTER

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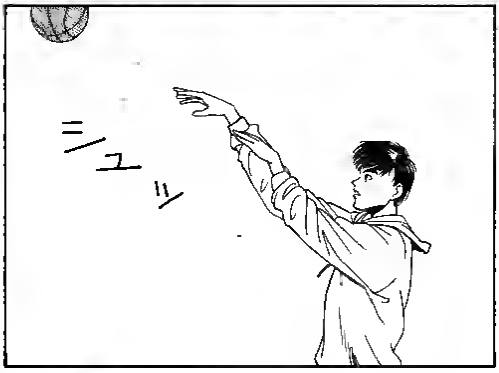
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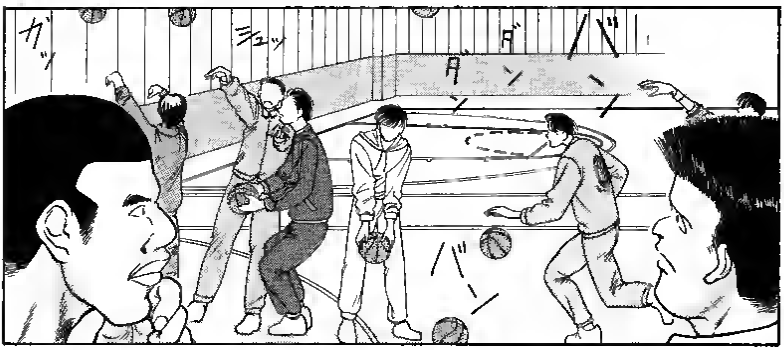
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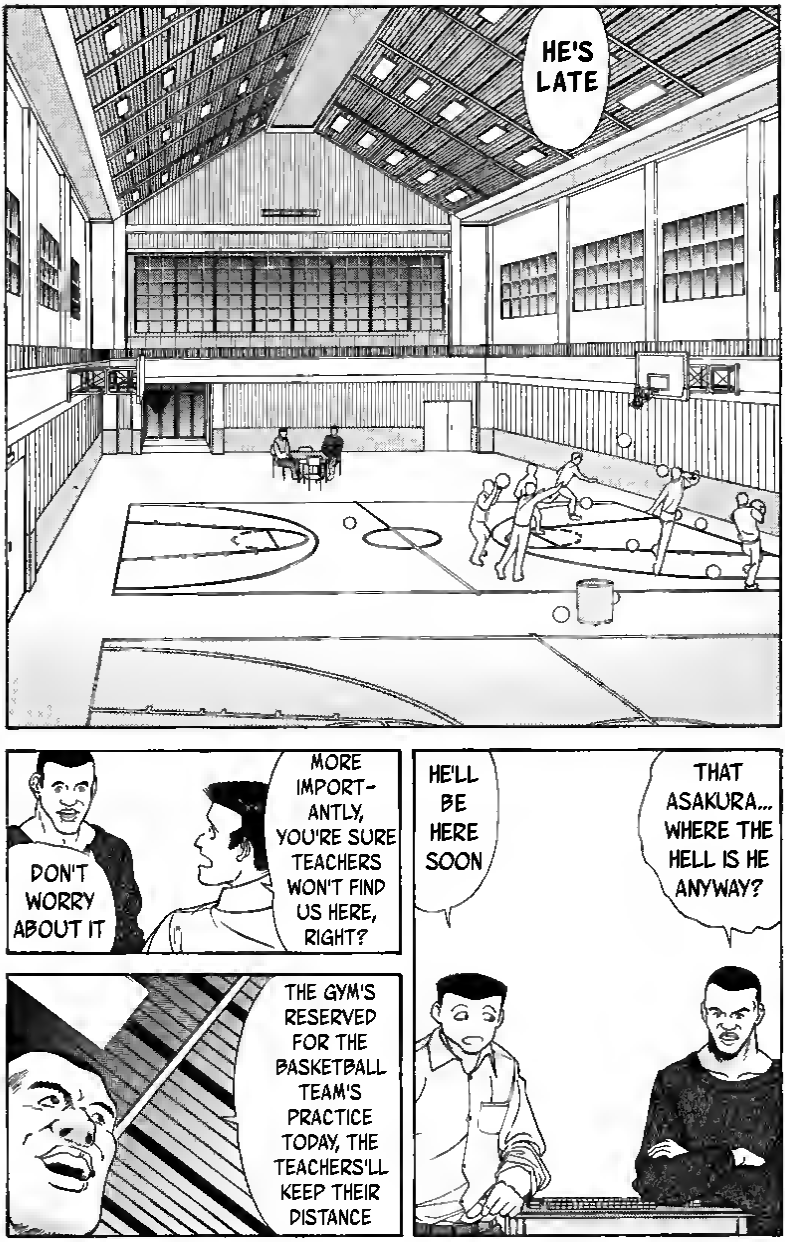
HE'S LATE
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'RE SURE TEACHERS WON'T FIND US HERE, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THE GYM'S RESERVED FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM'S PRACTICE TODAY, THE TEACHERS'LL KEEP THEIR DISTANCE
HE'LL BE HERE SOON
THAT ASAKURA... WHERE THE HELL IS HE ANYWAY?

WAIT
AHH, HOW I'VE MISSED THIS MAHJONG ...
UGH
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR ASAKURA TO BRING ONE MORE PERSON AND AFTER SCHOOL MAHJONG IS A GO
SHUT UP AND DEAL WITH IT, NORIKO!
BUT I DON'T WANNA, ONIICHAN!

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE TILES AND THE MAT, WHO CARES WHERE WE ARE!?
FREAKIN' MAKE ME! WHY IS IT IN THE GYM ANYWAY!?
STOP ITTTT
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME
STOP PULLING ME, ONIICHAN
OKAY, LET'S PLAY MAHJONG

WAIT, Y... YOU'RE ASAKURA'S KID SISTER?
YEAH ...
ASAKURA NORIKO
INTRO-DUCTIONS! THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER, THE MAHJONG CLUB'S SHADOW WARRIOR
THE ...
THE BASKET-BALL TEAM?
WELL ... YEAH, Y'KNOW ...
YUP
WHAT? YOU KNOW NORIKO, SCUMBAG?
LATELY SHE'S BEEN LOOKING IN ON PRACTICES... I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS YOUR SISTER...
THAT'S WEIRD... I THOUGHT NORIKO WAS INTERESTED IN THE GIANTS' NAGASHIMA THIS YEAR, SO WHY BASKETBALL...?

LET'S DO IT!
OKAY, LET'S GET STARTED
GOT THAT RIGHT! BETTER NOT UNDERESTIMATE HER JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A FIRST YEAR
ASAKURA'S LITTLE SISTER... I'LL BET SHE'S STRONG
ONII CHAN
HANG ON
NORIKO, YOU SIT ACROSS FROM ME
WAIT JUST A SECOND ...
WAAAHH
AT 16, YOU ALREADY HAVE 7 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE PLAYING MAHJONG...
I... CAN'T PLAY MAHJONG ...

IF YOU WANT, I CAN PROBABLY FIND SOMEONE ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM ...
AH, THANK YOU, CAPTAIN!
GRRR ...
ASAKURA, SEEMS LIKE NORIKO REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY
YO, HASE-GAWA!!
WHAT'S UP, CAPTAIN?

HUH? YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
YOU CAN PLAY MAHJONG, HOW ABOUT JOINING US?
YES SIR
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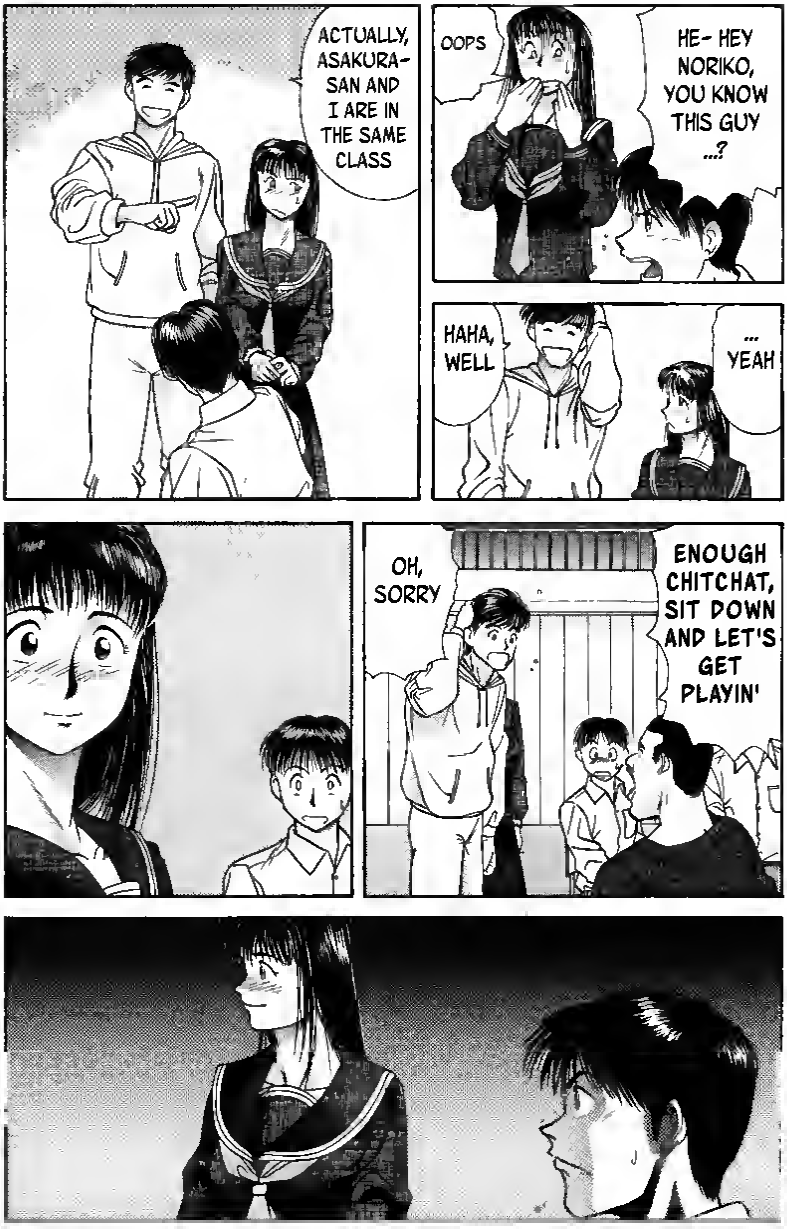
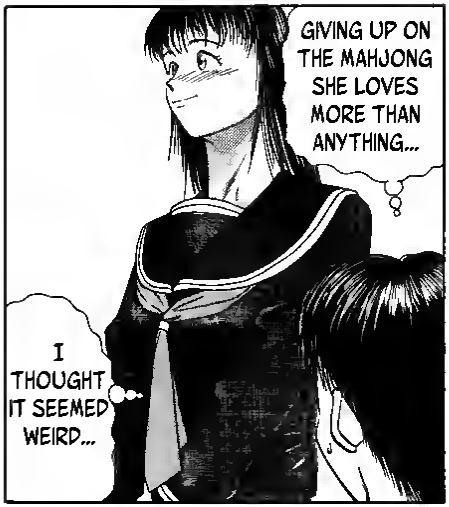
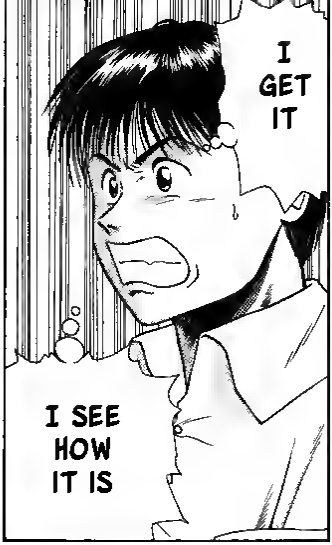
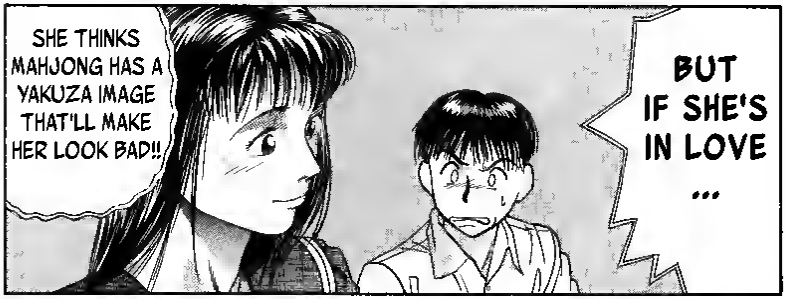
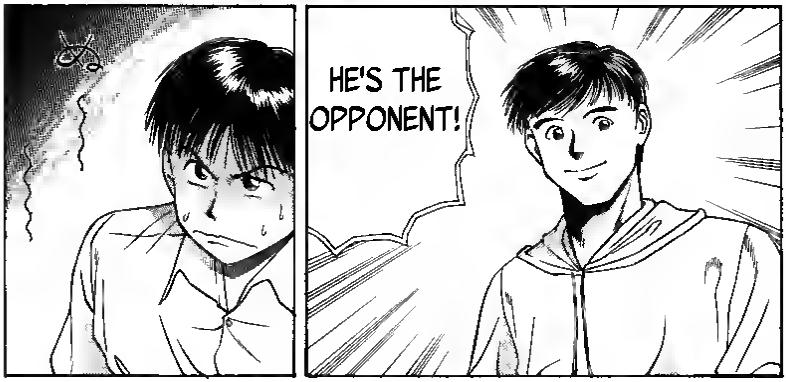
COME HERE A SEC
WHAT?
HASEGAWA -KUN, YOU PLAY MAHJONG !?
THAT'S RIGHT!
MAN, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT! I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO PLAY FOR A WHILE, REALLY
I REALLY LOVE MAHJONG!

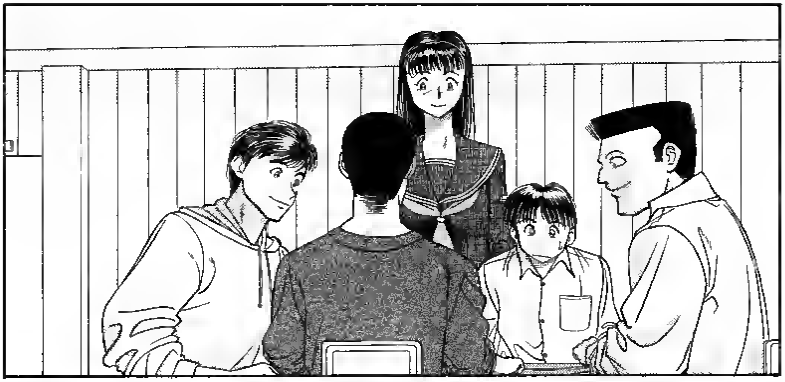

ACTUALLY, ASAKURA-SAN AND I ARE IN THE SAME CLASS
OOPS
HE- HEY NORIKO, YOU KNOW THIS GUY ...?
HAHA, WELL
... YEAH
OH, SORRY
ENOUGH CHITCHAT, SIT DOWN AND LET'S GET PLAYIN'


GIVING UP ON THE MAHJONG SHE LOVES MORE THAN ANYTHING...
I THOUGHT IT SEEMED WEIRD...

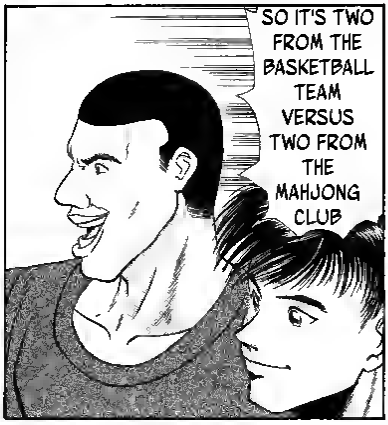

I GET IT
I SEE HOW IT IS


SHE THINKS MAHJONG HAS A YAKUZA IMAGE THAT'LL MAKE HER LOOK BAD!!
BUT IF SHE'S IN LOVE ...


HE'S THE OPPONENT!

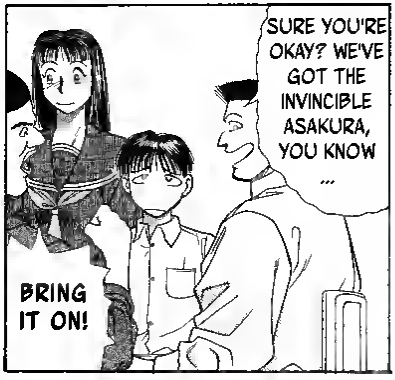


RIGHT ON, IT'S A SHOWDOWN


SO IT'S TWO FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM VERSUS TWO FROM THE MAHJONG CLUB

...NORIKO AND THIS SO-CALLED HASEGAWA GUY... WHAT EXACTLY HAVE THEY BEEN UP TO TOGETHER...?

WHO CARES 'BOUT ASAKURA
. . . .
THINK YOU'RE SO GREAT


SURE YOU'RE OKAY? WE'VE GOT THE INVINCIBLE ASAKURA, YOU KNOW ...
BRING IT ON!

HA-HANG ON JUST A SECOND
BETTING ON MAHJONG ...
HEY, IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A 2V2 SHOULD WE BET ON IT?
WELL, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT GET US FIRED UP...
HE'S RIGHT... SOMETHING OTHER THAN MONEY... WHADAYA THINK?
HE... HE'S GAMBLING AT HIS AGE?
FINE WITH ME
HEHEHEH, IF YER SCARED YOU CAN ALWAYS RUN AWAY
DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THAT BAD
ERK
WELL... I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THAT BAD, BUT...

WELL THEN... IT'S DECIDED ...
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I WON'T RUN AWAY EITHER
WELL, WHATEVER ...I'M NOT A BETTING MAN, BUT
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IF THE ASAKURA TEAM (MAHJONG CLUB) LOSES, THEY'LL POLISH BALLS FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH
THUS BEGAN THE BASKETBALL TEAM VS. ASAKURA TEAM MAHJONG HANCHAN ONE ROUND TAG TEAM BATTLE
AND IF THE BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES, THEY'LL SHARE THE GYM WITH THE MAHJONG CLUB DURING PRACTICE FOR A YEAR... THESE ARE THE STAKES OF THIS BATTLE...

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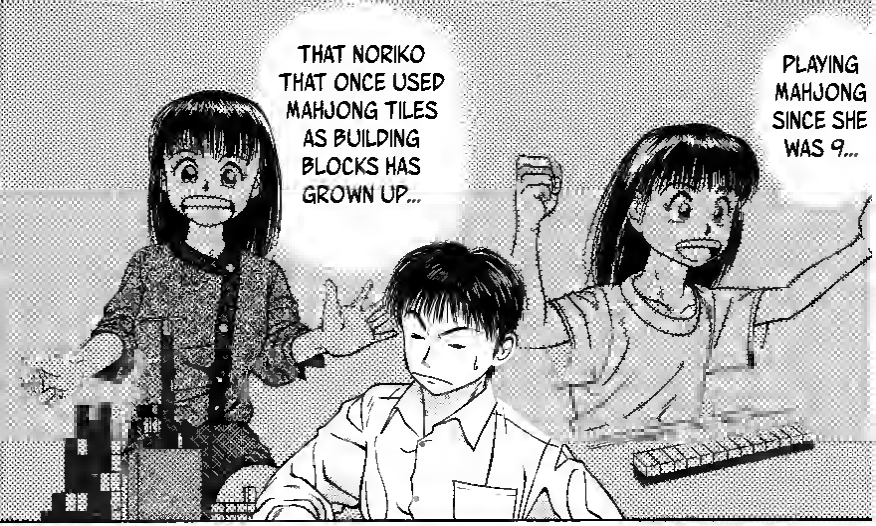
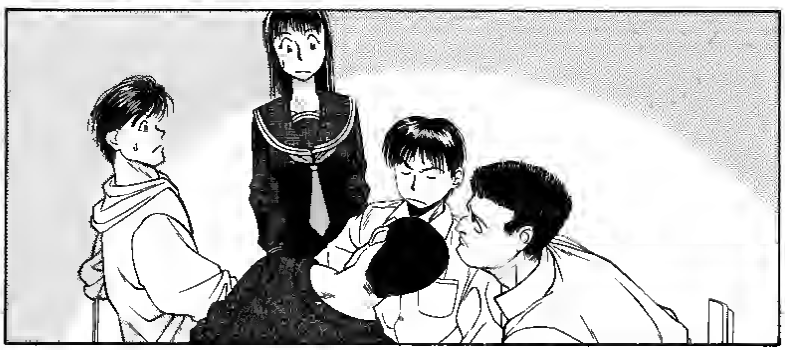
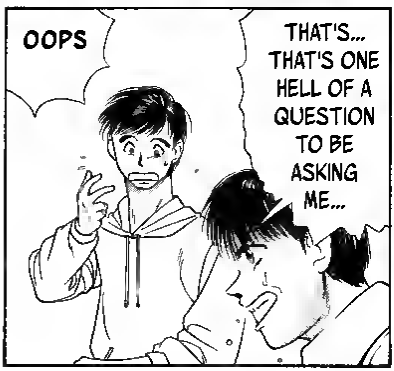
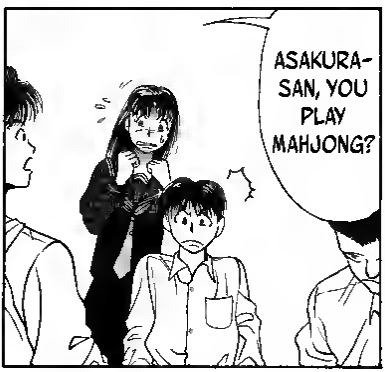
あせっ…
WHA-
H- HOW WOULD I KNOW!?
HMM?
…NORIKO
カチャ
IF YOU WERE PLAYING, WHAT WOULD YOU DISCARD…?
SHE… SHE'S STILL TRYING TO HIDE HER MAHJONG ABILITIES…


THAT NORIKO THAT ONCE USED MAHJONG TILES AS BUILDING BLOCKS HAS GROWN UP...
PLAYING MAHJONG SINCE SHE WAS 9...




OOPS
THAT'S... THAT'S ONE HELL OF A QUESTION TO BE ASKING ME...


ASAKURA-SAN, YOU PLAY MAHJONG?

I DIDN'T MEAN ONIISAN...
I MEANT
I'M SORRY
HEY ONII SAN
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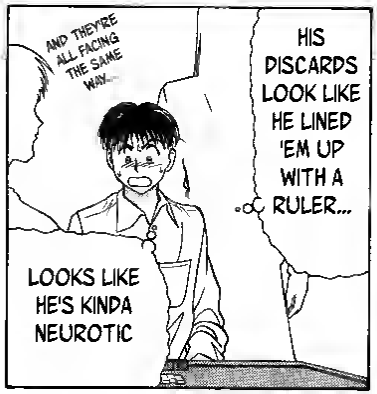
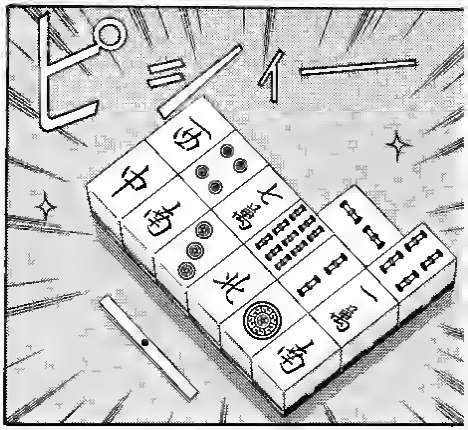
ONIISAN
ONIISAN
ONIISAN
ONII SAN
ONII SAN
JEEZ!
GAH!

WH-WHAT'S WRONG, ASAKURA?
TRY TO TONE DOWN YOUR DISCARDS, OKAY?
VERY WELL
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH NORIKO, MAHJONG IS SOMETHING THAT TAKES ROOT IN A PERSON'S HEART
TO ME AND MY 3 YEARS OF MAHJONG EXPERIENCE
MAHJONG TECHNIQUE REVEALS A PERSON'S PERSONALITY, LIKE PEERING INTO SOMEONE'S VERY BEING
I'LL JUDGE FOR MYSELF WHETHER YOU'RE QUALIFIED TO KEEP COMPANY WITH NORIKO

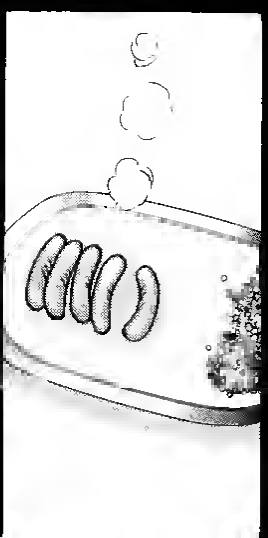
YOU CAN'T FOOL MY EYES!
UGH ...
AWE-SOME
RIICHI!
GEH
IF ASAKURA-SENPAI'S GONNA BE THAT SCARY, I SHOULD RIICHI AS QUICK AS I CAN
THIS... THIS IS...


AND THEY'RE ALL FACING THE SAME WAY...
HIS DISCARDS LOOK LIKE HE LINED 'EM UP WITH A RULER...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S KINDA NEUROTIC



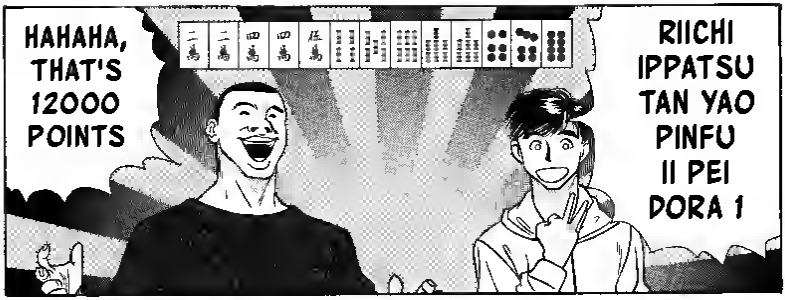
HRMM
BREAK-FAST, DARLING

LOOK, NORIKOOO! THE SAUSAGE ON THE RIGHT IS FACING THE WRONG WAAAY!
AAAAHHH LOOK AT THIS
WHAT



YOU IDIOT!
OH... I'M SO SORRY, DARLING
YOU DAMN FOOL, I CAN'T STAND THIS KIND OF DISORDER! YOU HAVE TO LINE THEM UP PROPERLY!
WHAT!? THIS PICKLED RADISH ISN'T CUT INTO EVEN SECTIONS!
THAT'S HORRIBLE!
WAAHHHH ...
COME ON... GET A GRIP, ASAKURA
ONII-CHAN?

HERE GOES
HEY, ASAKURA... IT'S YOUR TURN
I KNOW THAT
DON'T NEED IT
H- HEY... COME ON, ASAKURA ...
WHAT !?
IPPATSU
HUH?
THERE IT IS!


HAHAHA, THAT'S 12000 POINTS
RIICHI
IPPATSU
TAN YAO
PINFU
II PEI
DORA 1

NAW, I JUST GOT LUCKY
KYA! HASEGAWA-KUN, THAT WAS AWESOME!
パパ

HE CALLED RIICHI?
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD... WHAT'S GOING ON?

I WAS WORRYING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, OF ALL THINGS... AND YOU'RE DELIGHTING IN MY MISFORTUNE ...
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ASAKURA! WE HAVE TO POLISH BASKETBALLS IF WE LOSE...
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UGH ...
IS HER BIG BROTHER AN OUTSIDER AFTER ALL?

UWAGH
HAHA HAHA
ガシッ
WHAT, THEY'RE STILL NOT CLEAN!? KEEP SHININ' THEM!
ガラッ
NOOOO OOOO OOOOO
ガタッ
BATHROOM, MAYBE?
WHAT... WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON WITH ASAKURA!?

NORIKO OOOO! PLEASE DON'T DO IT!
WAAAA AAAAH HHHHH
DAMMIT!! THAT PRICK!!

NICE AND CALM
GO BACK TO BEING A SUPER-NICE BIG BROTHER LIKE ALWAYS
LEVEL-HEADED
NOT GOOD! THIS IS NO GOOD, ASAKURA!
RECLAIM MY LOGICAL SELF!
NICE AND CALM...
ALL RIGHT

WELL, SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT
SURE TOOK YOUR TIME...
HAD TO POOP, HUH
WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU WERE SCARED OF LOSING AND RAN OFF
WELL... SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
I'M GLAD
PROCEED CALMLY
DON'T GET CAUGHT UP PEOPLE-WATCHING AND NEGLECT THE GAME
YOU SURE YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT?
THE RUMOURED INVINCIBLE ASAKURA'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL AFTER ALL
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じゃら

トン
發
四萬
東
四萬
三萬
九萬
HASEGAWA'S DISCARDS
タン
チャッ
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チャッ
I HAVE TO GET BACK IN THE RHYTHM OF THINGS AFTER THAT FLUKE WIN ...
COULD BE PINFU IN CHIN ITSU...
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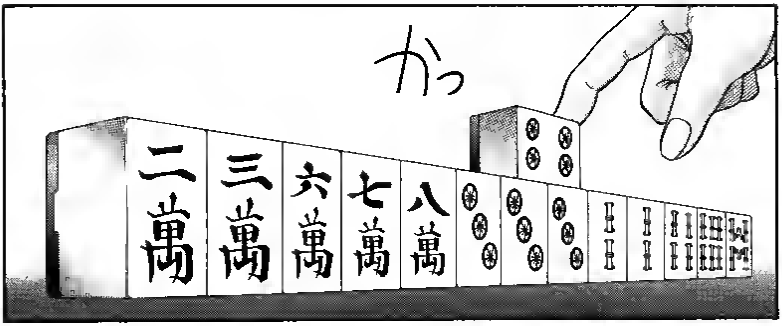
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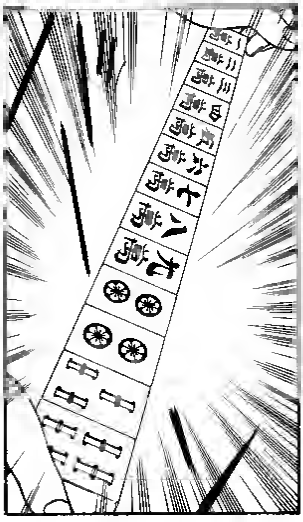
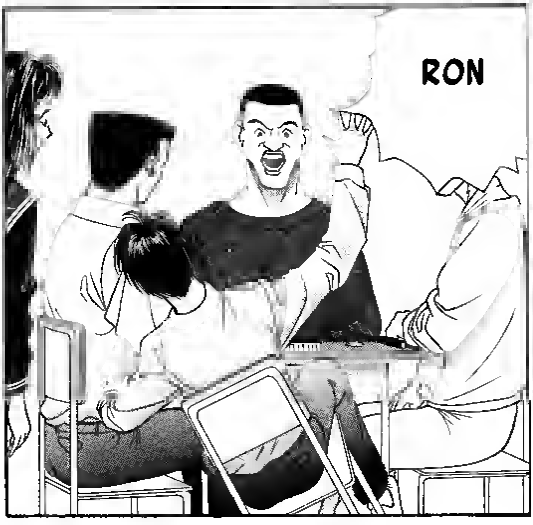
二萬
三萬
六萬
七萬
八萬

DIS-
CARDING

SO IT'S
LIKE THIS
...
I CAN'T
DISCARD
ANY
PINZU

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DAMMIT, EVEN THIS GUY GOT ONE OVER ON ME
PINFU ITTSUU, 3900 POINTS! HAHAHA
YOU'RE THINKING OF RUGBY BALLS
ASAKURA... DON'T YOU GET IT... WE'LL HAVE TO SPIT SHINE BASKETBALLS...
GIMME A BREAK!
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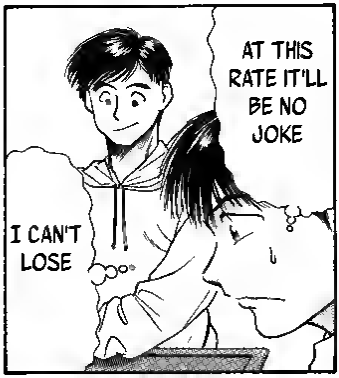
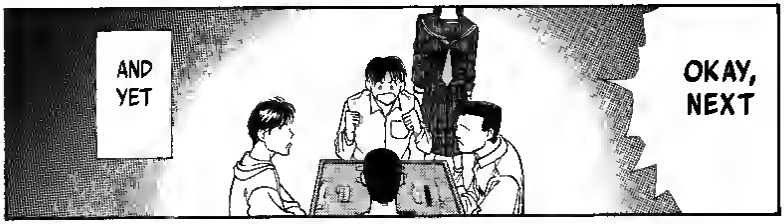
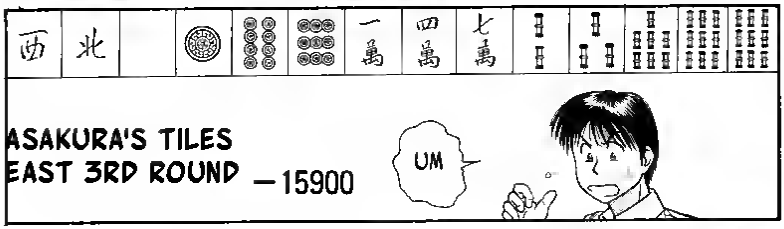
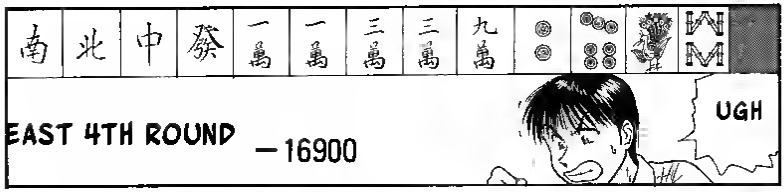
GI-
.....

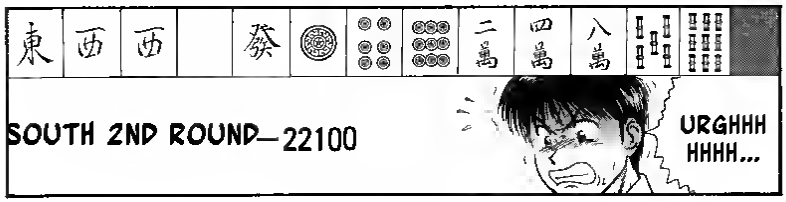
I'LL JUST HAVE TO PROVE I'M THE BETTER MAN HERE
I WON'T LOSE


AT THIS RATE IT'LL BE NO JOKE
I CAN'T LOSE

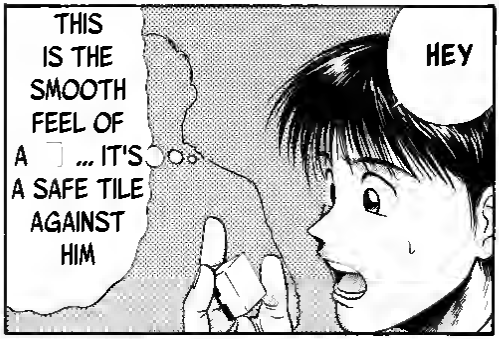

AND YET
OKAY, NEXT

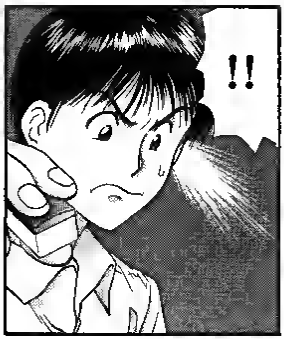

ASAKURA'S TILES
EAST 3RD ROUND —15900
UM


EAST 4TH ROUND —16900
UGH


SOUTH 2ND ROUND—22100
URGHHH HHHH...

WITH EACH ROUND, THE SEVERITY OF ASAKURA'S SITUATION INCREASED AND FINALLY CAME CRASHING DOWN
THE HELL IS THIS!?
THAT'S RIICHI
DAMN...
TCH... I CAN DISCARD THIS ONE, AT LEAST...
THIS ASSHOLE... CALLING RIICHI WHILE MY HAND'S FULL OF USELESS TILES...
HOW SHAMELESS ...


THIS IS THE SMOOTH FEEL OF A □ ... IT'S A SAFE TILE AGAINST HIM
HEY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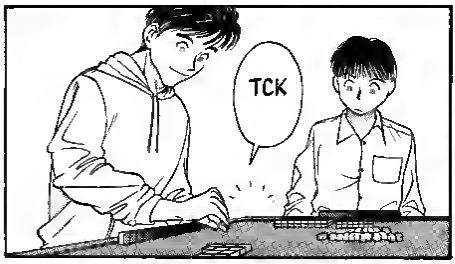
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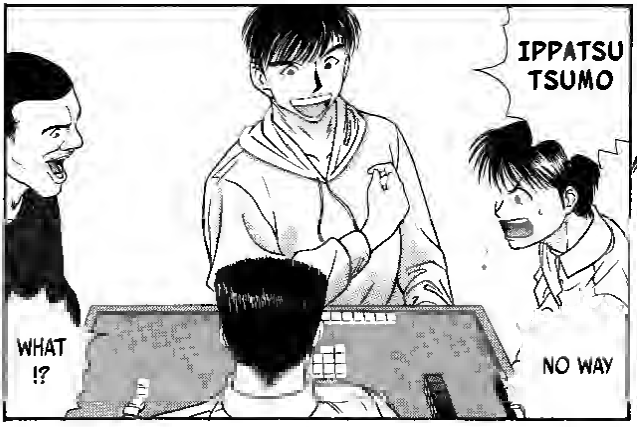
THERE, TAKE THIS □


IPPATSU TSUMO
WHAT !?
NO WAY

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12000 POINTS
RIICHI IPPATSU TSUMO SAN SHOKU DORA!
JEEZ, MAN... YOU'VE GOT A KNACK FOR IPPATSU
ATTABOY, HASEGAWA
MY GOD, WHEN PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO CONCENTRATE ON THIS LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLE...
THAT'S AWESOME, HASEGAWA-KUN
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NAW, I JUST GOT LUCKY, THAT'S ALL
HASEGAWA, I MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE YOU A REGULAR

MOREOVER, HE DISCARDED 1 WHEN HE DECLARED RIICHI...
HE PURPOSELY BROKE UP HIS RYANMEN WAIT AND CALLED RIICHI WAITING ON 1 ALONE...
...THERE'S 3 1 OUT THERE, SO THAT'S THE LAST ONE...
TO PUT HIMSELF INTO A WAIT ON A SINGLE TILE, OF WHICH THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT, AND RIICHI FOR SAN SHOKU
IT MAKES NO SENSE
THAT ASSHOLE MEMORIZED THE TILES ON EITHER END OF HIS WALL SO HE'D KNOW JUST WHEN HE'D DRAW THE 1 AND BE READY TO TSUMO
SO THAT'S IT!!

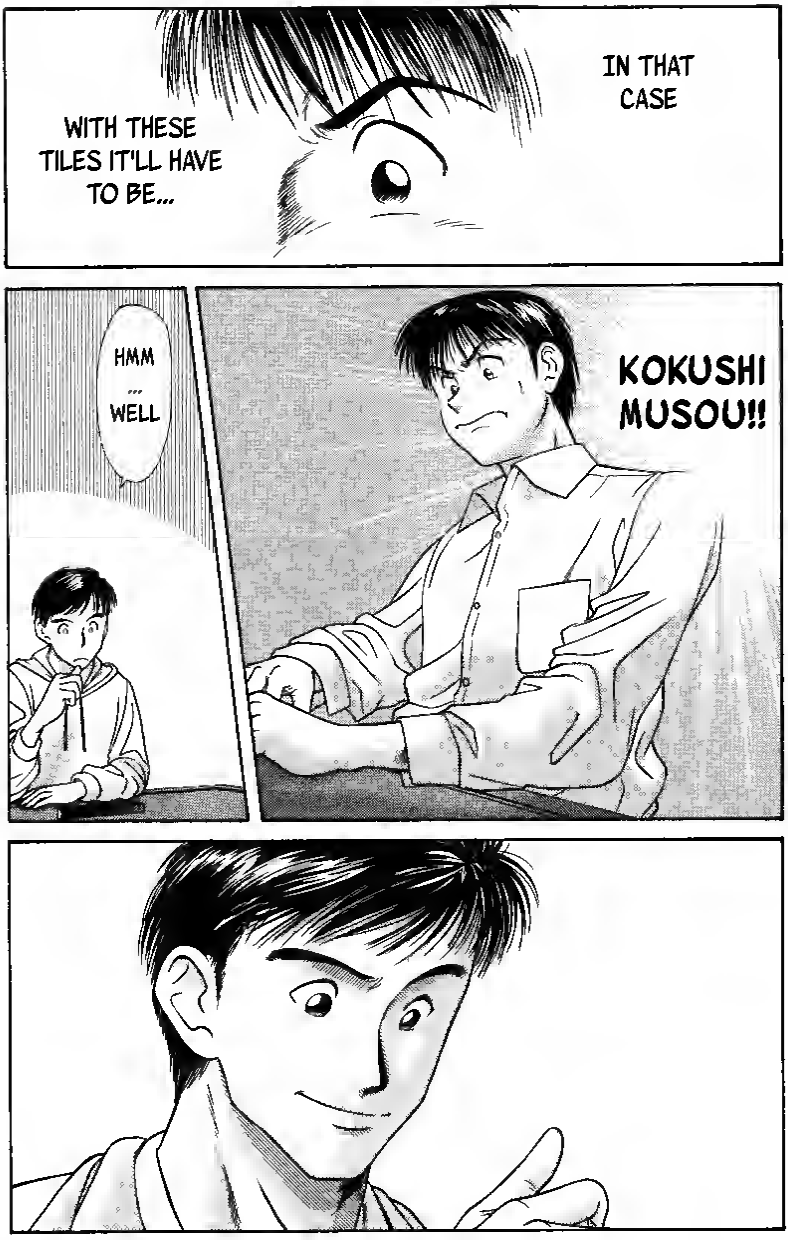
GOD-AWFUL
PETTY
DIRTY
ACTUALLY THIS ISN'T CONSIDERED CHEATING WHEN ASAKURA HIMSELF OCCASIONALLY USES THIS TECHNIQUE
HE'S A ROTTEN-TO-THE-CORE CHEATING GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
SO THEN, I GET IT, OF COURSE THAT WAS THE FIRST TILE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THAT PRICK'S WALL
GOD DAMN THAT DIRTY CHEATER!
YOU REALLY HAVE A BAD EYE FOR MEN
NORIKO, HOW IS HE "AWESOME"? YOU BIG BROTHER'S RIGHT HERE! THIS MAN IS ALREADY ROTTEN TO THE CORE OF HIS BEING... HE'S A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING THAT CAN ONLY BRING YOU UNHAPPINESS
YOUR BROTHER IS SO SAD

BASKET -BALL
MORON
GAMBLING
I'LL WIN!! RIGHT BEFORE NORIKO'S EYES! I'LL BEAT THE HELL OUT OF HIM AND WAKE HER UP!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE TO THIS ASSHOLE
I WON'T HAND MY PRECIOUS LITTLE SISTER OVER TO A GUY LIKE THAT
ALL RIGHT, LAST ROUND
I'M THE DEALER
I'LL BEAT HIMMM!
ASA-KURA

LAST ROUND, SOUTH
ASA KURA
TARO
NANFU
HASE GAWA
— 26100
— 4600
+ 3200
+ 27500
MAHJONG TEAM −30700
BASKETBALL TEAM +30700
YOU CAN'T CATCH UP IF YOU DON'T MANAGE YAKUMAN, ONIICHAN
HAA
POLISH-ING BALLS, HUH...
HAHAHA ASAKURA SURE DOESN'T LIVE UP TO THE RUMOURS
...THIS ASSHOLE ...
NOT TOO KEEN ON BEING THE DEALER IN THE LAST

SOUTH 4TH ROUND, ASAKURA'S TILE DISTRIBUTION
KYUUSHU KYUUHAI
※
WHAT IF I GET NEW TILES...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LET MYSELF LOSE TO THIS GUY
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AN' HIM IS OVER 50000 POINTS... THERE'S NO WAY TO TURN IT AROUND EXCEPT WITH YAKUMAN...

※ IF A STARTING HAND HAS AT LEAST 9 ONES, NINES, OR HONOUR TILES, A PLAYER CAN REQUEST A NEW STARTING HAND


WITH THESE TILES IT'LL HAVE TO BE...
IN THAT CASE
HMM ... WELL
KOKUSHI MUSOU!!

伍萬
伍萬
六萬
七萬
七萬
八萬
九萬
中
中
DOUBLE
RIICHI

UGH... IT'S NO GOOD...!
!
WH... WHAT CAN I DISCARD NOW...?
THAT'S AWESOME... WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I TOOK A LOOK AT YOUR HAND...?
AH
UH, WELL... SURE
DOUBLE RIICHI, WAITING ON
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ADDING TO THE PILED UP POINT COUNTERS

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT MY MAHJONG
HUH?
DON'T LOOK AT IT, NORIKO
?
GO EASY, YOU GUYS...
C'MON, HURRY AND DRAW, HASEGAWA
HA HA
東
西
北
中

DISCARD-
ING
MIDDLES,
HUH?
MAYBE
IT'S
CHANTA
DON'T
NEED
IT
一萬
七萬
中

ALL
RIGHT

AND SO ...
I CAN TURN THIS AROUND IF TARO OR NANBU DEAL INTO IT... BUT
IT ABSOLUTELY HAS TO BE HASEGAWA
OPEN RIICHI

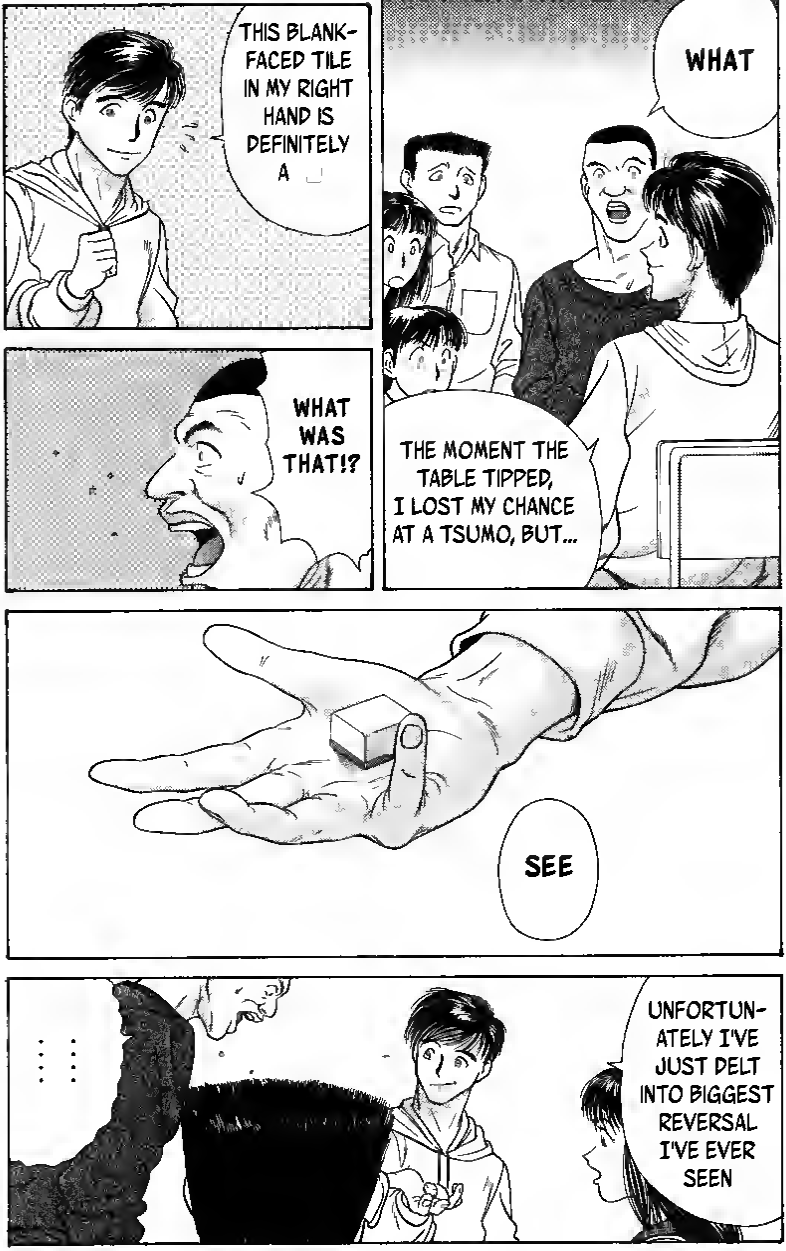
WHA-
KO... KOKUSHI MUSOU WITH A 13-SIDE WAIT...
DOUBLE YAKUMAN

UGH...
IT'S A SHOWDOWN WITH HASEGAWA-KUN
UH ...

カーン
AH
がっしゃあ

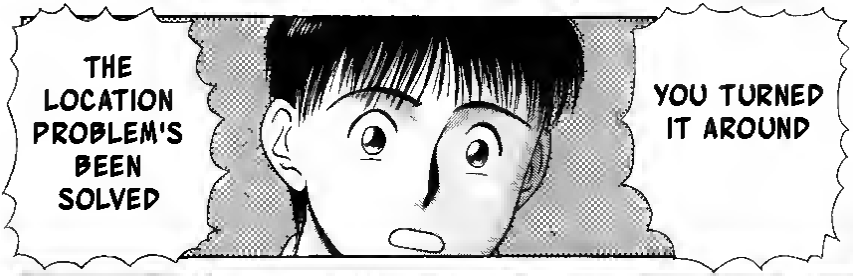
OH NO, ONIICHAN
WH- WHAT THE HELL
がらがらどしゃ
SORRY
たたたっ
SORRY, THE BALL GOT AWAY FROM ME...
ARE YOU OKAY ?

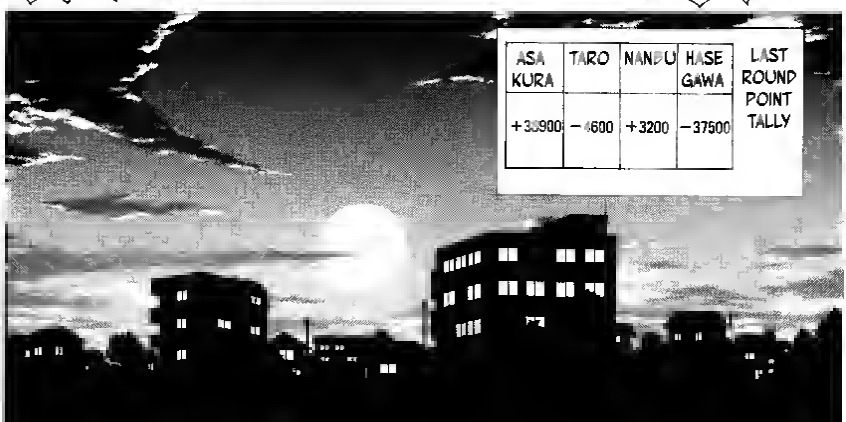
THE HELL?
WELL, WHO COULDA SEEN THAT COMING... GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO START THE SOUTH ROUND OVER AGAIN
UH... M- MY KOKUSHI ...
WELL WHAT ABOUT THE DOUBLE RIICHI OVER HERE?
HEY, WHAT ABOUT THAT 13-SIDE WAIT KOKUSHI?
HASEGAWA WAS GETTIN' READY TO TSUMO AN' YOU KNOW IT
HOLD ON, CAPTAIN, THAT'S NOT QUITE...
ASAKURA'S 13-SIDE WAIT WAS A SURE THING!
KURA
KURA
ASAKURA

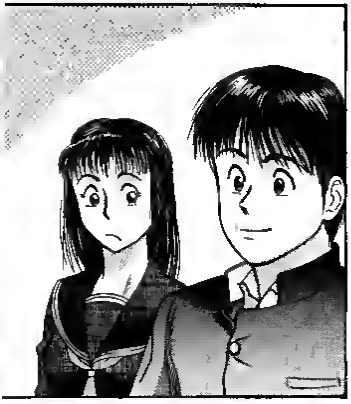

THIS BLANK-FACED TILE IN MY RIGHT HAND IS DEFINITELY A □
WHAT
THE MOMENT THE TABLE TIPPED, I LOST MY CHANCE AT A TSUMO, BUT...
WHAT WAS THAT!?
SEE
UNFORTUN-ATELY I'VE JUST DELT INTO BIGGEST REVERSAL I'VE EVER SEEN
. . . .

ALL RIGHT, ASAKURA WON IT

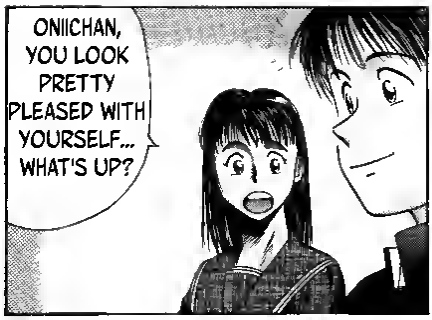
Y... YOU'RE REALLY HONEST TO A FAULT... IF YOU KEPT QUIET, NO ONE WOULDA KNOWN...
I'M SORRY


THE LOCATION PROBLEM'S BEEN SOLVED
YOU TURNED IT AROUND


ASA KURA
TARO
NANDU
HASE GAWA
LAST ROUND POINT TALLY
+30900
−4600
+3200
−37500

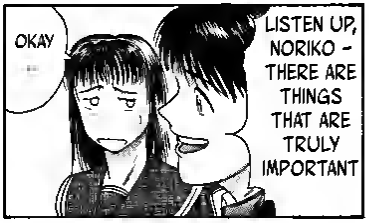


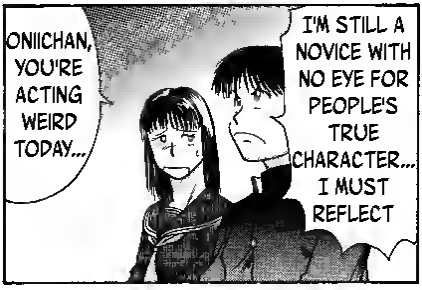
AHH, GOTCHA, IT'S THAT KOKUSHI AFTER GLOW, ISN'T IT?
DO I!?


ONIICHAN, YOU LOOK PRETTY PLEASED WITH YOURSELF... WHAT'S UP?

LIKE HONESTY

?
HAHAHA, KOKUSHI ISN'T NECESSARY TO HUMANITY


OKAY
LISTEN UP, NORIKO - THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE TRULY IMPORTANT


ONIICHAN, YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD TODAY...
I'M STILL A NOVICE WITH NO EYE FOR PEOPLE'S TRUE CHARACTER... I MUST REFLECT

?
?
?
AT ANY RATE, AS A BIG BROTHER I'VE REALIZED YOU'RE A SISTER I CAN BE TRULY PROUD OF

ASAKURA PLANS TO ABSORB HIMSELF COMPLETELY IN MAHJONG WHILE EAGERLY AWAITING THE DAY HE CAN PLAY AGAINST HASEGAWA AGAIN
NEXT TIME, FOR SURE I'LL MANAGE A FLAWLESS YAKUMAN!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT, ONIICHAN...

2ND ROUND, END

EXTRA: CHANKO NABE

BEGINNER
PON TAKES PRIOR -ITY
HEY, WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU GET THE CHANCE FOR PON AND CHI AT THE SAME TIME?
THEN, IF IT OVERLAPS WITH ANOTHER PON?
OH, THAT'S TRUE
YOU MORON, YOU CAN'T PON TWICE ON THE SAME TILE WHEN THERE'S ONLY FOUR OF EACH TILE
...FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT KAMICHA YUUSEN...
JEEZ, THAT WAS SILLY OF ME
A MAHJONG PLAYER'S DREAM
LAST NIGHT I HAD A DREAM I GOT YAKUMAN
SERIOUSLY? LAST NIGHT I HAD A DREAM I GOT DAI SAN GEN!
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU, TARO...
SOMEHOW I ENDED UP WITH A 5BAI YAKUMAN IN MY DREAM
OH
WHAT DID YOU GET?
I HAD A MAHJONG DREAM LAST NIGHT TOO
SO... SO THAT'S YOUR DREAM MAHJONG HUH
PIN FU

THE CASE OF ASAKURA NORIKO
NORIKO WHILE APPROACHING PIN FU
NORIKO WHILE APPROACHING CHIN ITSU
NORIKO WHILE APPROACHING DAI SUU SHII
AND WHEN THE GIANTS' MATSUI HITS A HOMERUN
THE CASE OF ASAKURA YOSHIAKI
ASAKURA'S POKERFACE WHEN HE'S IN TENPAI FOR PIN FU
WHEN THE PLAYER STRAIGHT ACROSS CALLS RIICHI
READING HIS OPPONENT'S HAND, HE COMES INTO TENPAI ONCE MORE
I'M SUCH A GODDAMN IDIOT.
BUT HE'S IN FURI TEN

CONGRATULATIONS on completing volume 1!! CONGRATS, SHINASAKA KOJI-SAN

SIDE YAKU WITH A STRAAA-NGE FLAVOR

LET'S CHECK IT OUT

...WELL THEN, WE CAN'T FORGET SHINASAKA-SAN'S MANGA ITSELF

I'VE DRAWN SOME OMAKE FOR THE OCASSION OF THE RELEASE OF SHINASAKA-SAN'S COMIC

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS YAGAMI HIROKI

JUST BY LOOKING AT HIS FACE WHEN HE LAUGHS

OLD MAN

YOU CAN TELL HE'S A TOTAL SADIST

I KINDA WANT TO SEE HIS EYES

HIS CHEST HAIR'S GOT TO BE AWESOME

HIS STATURE SAYS IT ALL

HE'S A PRETTY STRONG-LOOKING GUY

NANBU

HE LOOKS PUMPED UP

IS FO'S PROBABLY PRETTY IMPRESSIVE TOO

ACHIEVING A SPLENDID FIGURE

SWIM TEAM MEMBERS

SEEMS TO BE SOME SWELLING BETWEEN THE LEGS

NOT QUITE SURE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE

AND NOW, AN ANALYSIS OF "THE SHADOWS BENEATH THE LADIES' BREASTS" BEARS FRUIT

IN THIS FRAME YOU CAN'T TELL THE LITTLE SISTER'S REALLY A DEMON

IN LITTLE SIS NORIKO'S CASE

I ALWAYS WANTED A YOUNGER SISTER

IN MIZUTANI'S CASE

I REALLY LIKE THIS GIRL

IN SENSEI'S CASE

SOMEHOW, THEY'RE NOT QUITE EVEN

ART & WORDS BY YAGAMI HIROKI

I THINK IT'S OKAY IF THIS IS WHAT I THINK ABOUT SHINASAKA-SAN'S WORK

SHINASAKA-SAN SORRY FOR WRITING SELFISHLY

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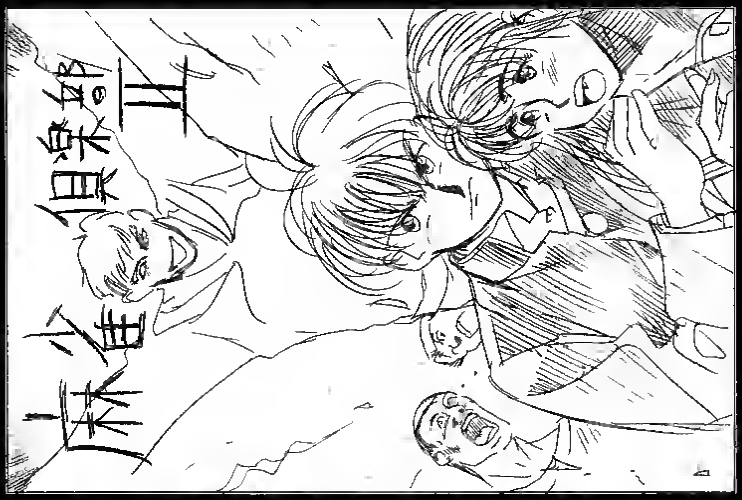

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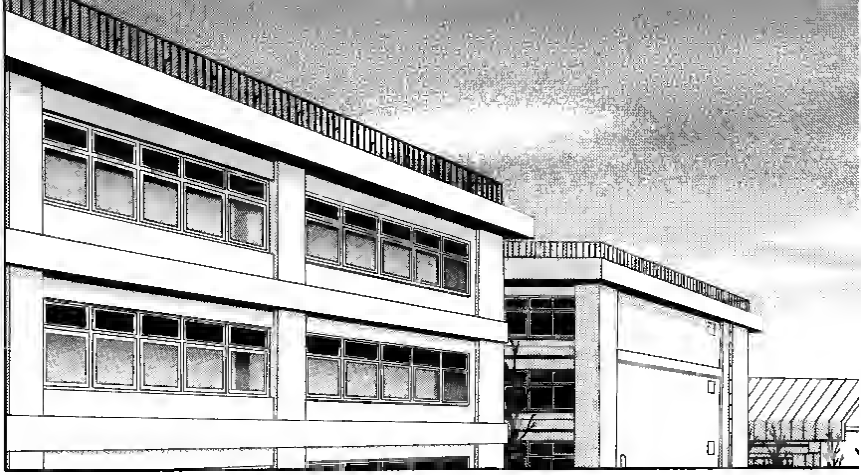

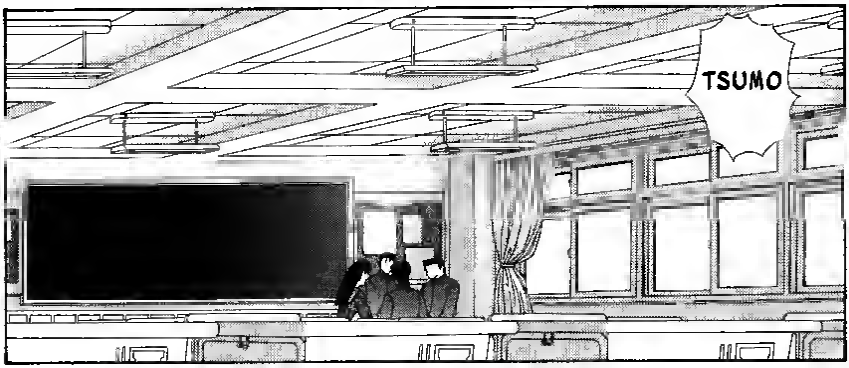
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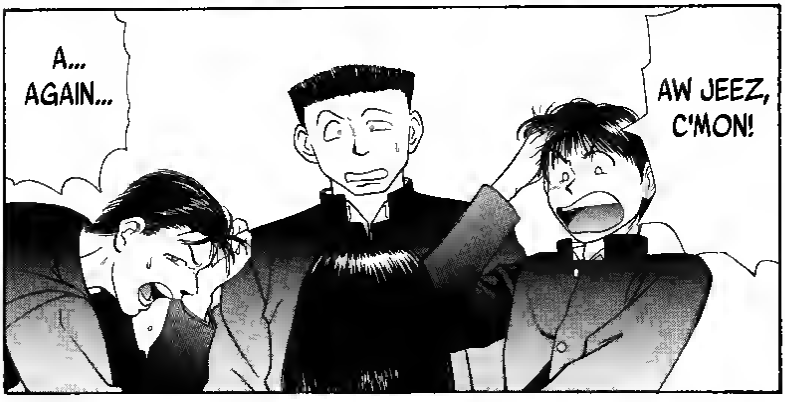
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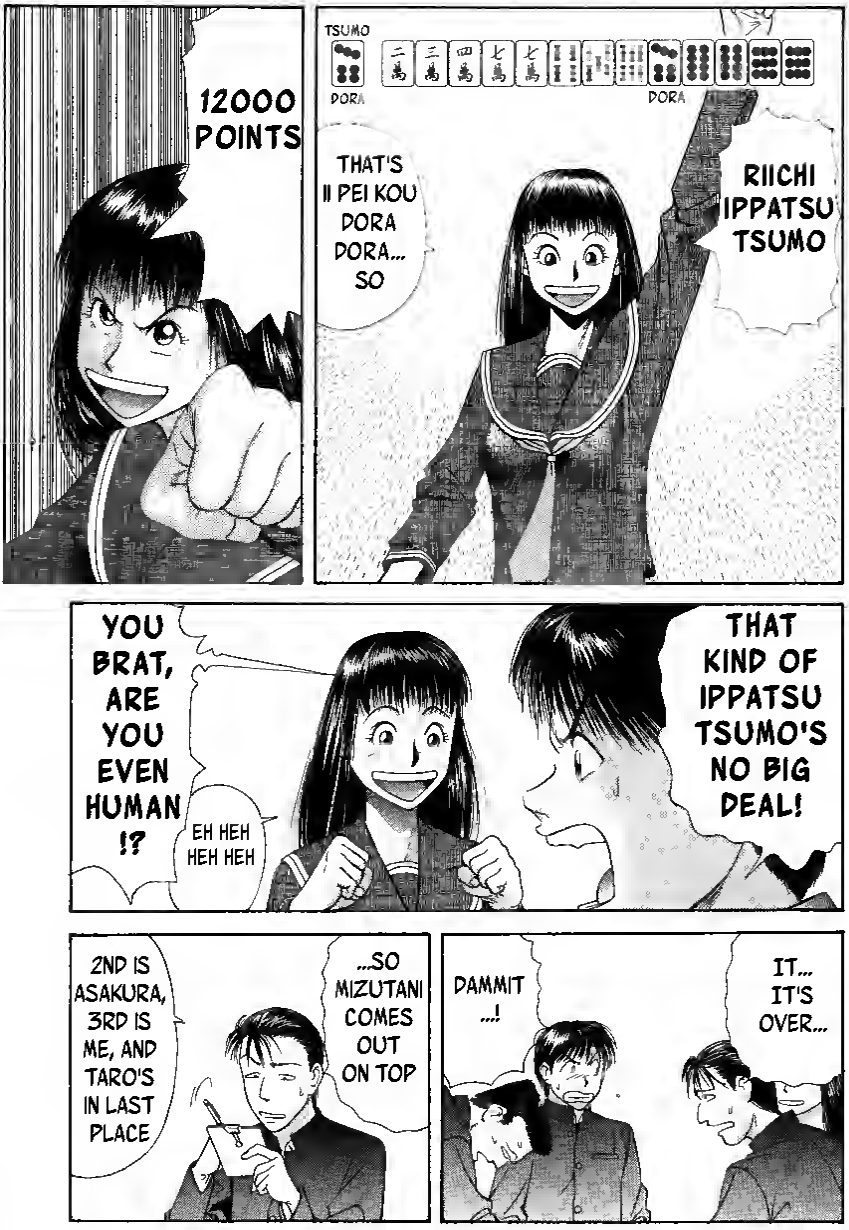
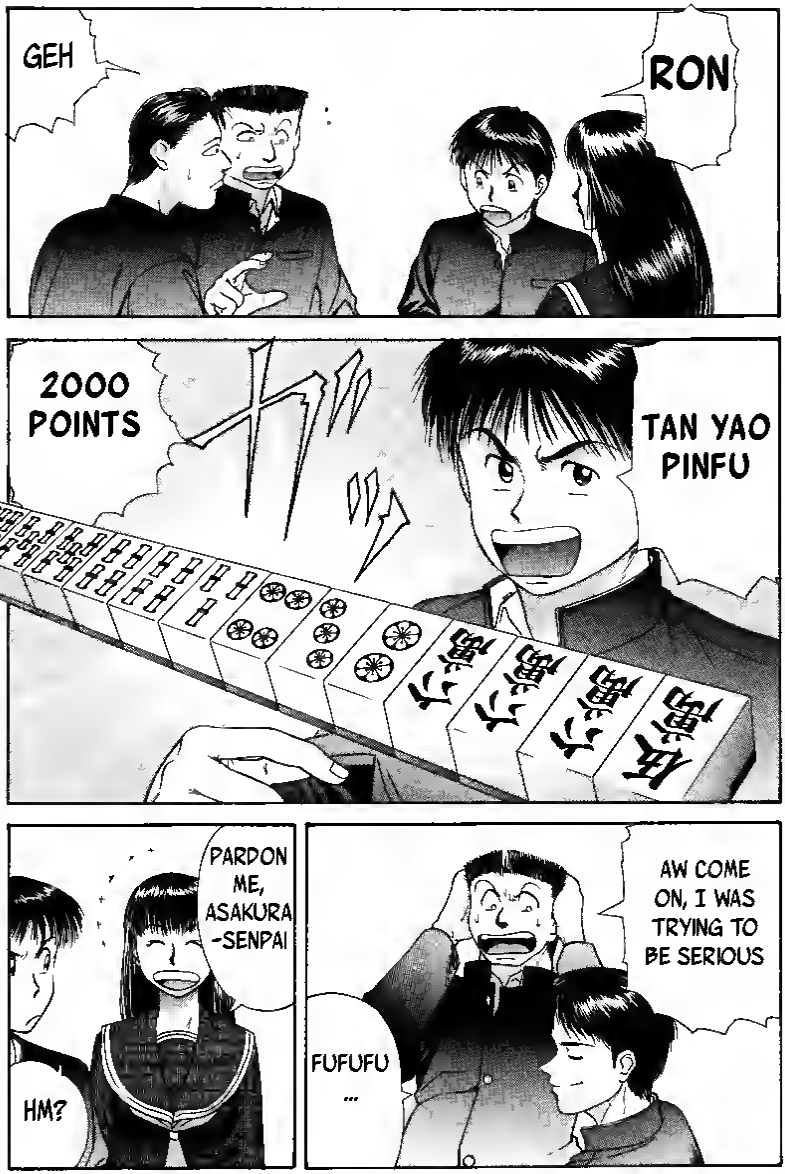
AGAIN...
AW JEEZ,
C'MON!


12000 POINTS
TSUMO
DORA
DORA
THAT'S II PEI KOU DORA DORA... SO
RIICHI IPPATSU TSUMO
YOU BRAT, ARE YOU EVEN HUMAN !?
EH HEH HEH HEH
THAT KIND OF IPPATSU TSUMO'S NO BIG DEAL!
2ND IS ASAKURA, 3RD IS ME, AND TARO'S IN LAST PLACE
...SO MIZUTANI COMES OUT ON TOP
DAMMIT ...!
IT... IT'S OVER...

UGHHH ...
NUM-BER ONE!
LET'S DO IT, MIZUTANI !!
COME ON! LET'S GO!
HM, OKAY, I GUESS
I CAN'T LET IT GO LIKE THIS!
IT'S ALREADY FIVE O'CLOCK
ALL RIGHT!
COME ON, ONE MORE ROUND

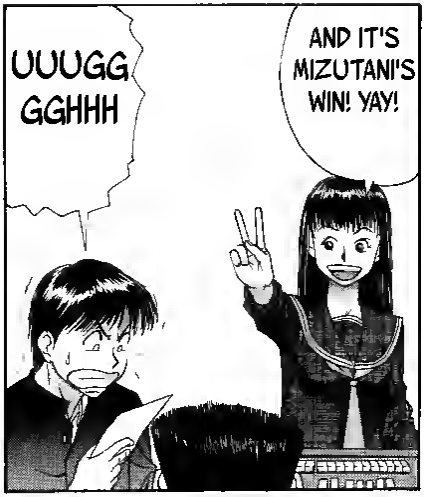
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT ...!?
MAHJONG'S GOOD EXERCISE FOR YOUR BRAIN, IT'S NO PROBLEM
BUT AREN'T YOU GUYS EXAM STUDENTS? IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU TO BE PLAYING AFTERSCHOOL MAHJONG IN JANUARY?
SHUT UP
OHH? ISN'T THAT THE KIND OF THING YOU HEAR FROM ROUNIN?
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GREAT AMBITIONS ?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'D MAKE FOR A PRETTY HOPELESS ROUNIN
MY AMBITIONS ARE TOO GREAT FOR ME TO END UP A ROUNIN

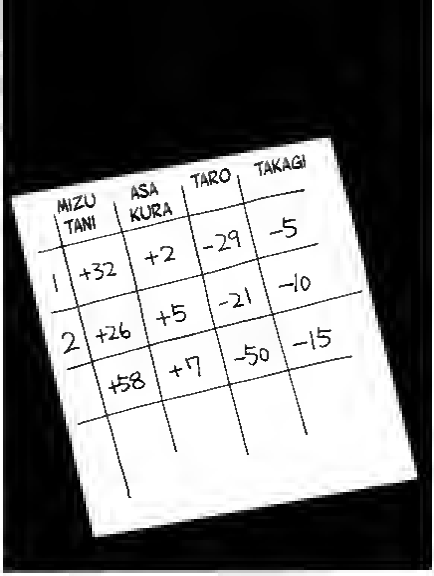
HYPER MAHJONG CLUB
TO CREATE THE HYPER MAHJONG CLUB!
AN ADULT'S MAHJONG
AT LONG LAST, THE MAHJONG OF MY DREAMS
WORLD-CLASS HIGH-LEVEL MAHJONG
WATCH AS THE WINDS OF MAHJONG BLOW BY
THE MAHJONG CLUB MUST EVOLVE
OH BOY...
IF YOU THINK OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, YOU HAVE TO THINK OF MAHJONG! A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S DEDICATION, TECHNIQUE, AND CREATIVITY CAN'T EVEN COMPARE!
WELL, TALK ABOUT IT AFTER YOU GET ACCEPTED ...
clack
THE START OF A NEW LEGEND
FUFUFU ...THIS IS WHERE THE REAL FUN STARTS
SAY WHAT ?


GEH
RON
2000 POINTS
TAN YAO PINFU
PARDON ME, ASAKURA -SENPAI
HM?
AW COME ON, I WAS TRYING TO BE SERIOUS
FUFUFU ...

パタン
ATAMA HANE
CHII TOI TSU DORA DORA, 6400 POINTS
URGH
WOAH, THAT'S WAY BETTER THAN ASAKURA'S
THERE IT IS! MIZUTANI MAGIC GUARAN-TEES AT LEAST 2 DORA

YOU'RE TOTALLY NEGLECTING THEORY, YOU KNOW
I'D BE SURPRISED IF THE DISCARD DEMON IS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR IDEA OF THEORY
ahahaha
WHY... WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE CHII TOI TSU? WHILE I WAS PATIENTLY WAITING...
JUST AIM FOR MORE ORDINARY HANDS, COME ON...
I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH
I CAN'T PERMIT THIS RIDICULOUS MAHJONG TO CONTINUE
DAMMIT, THIS LITTLE GIRL NEVER MISSES A CHANCE TO SNAG A DORA
TSUMO WITH DORA 3, 8000 POINTS
TSUMO OOO!
AH HA HA HA


UUUGG GGHHH
AND IT'S MIZUTANI'S WIN! YAY!


MIZU TANI
ASA KURA
TARO
TAKAGI
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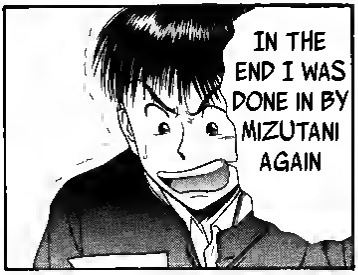
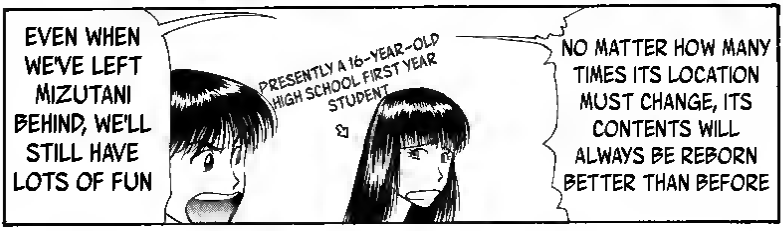
2 +26 +5 -21 -10
+58 +7 -50 -15

YOU'LL ALL BE GRADUATING SOON... THE MAHJONG CLUB ONLY HAS A LITTLE LIFE LEFT IN IT...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU LOOK READY TO CRY

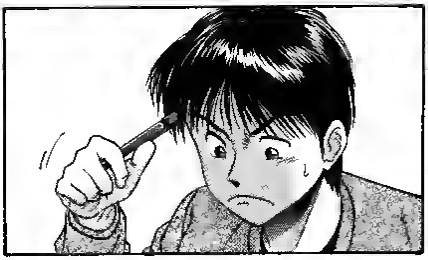

IN THE END I WAS DONE IN BY MIZUTANI AGAIN

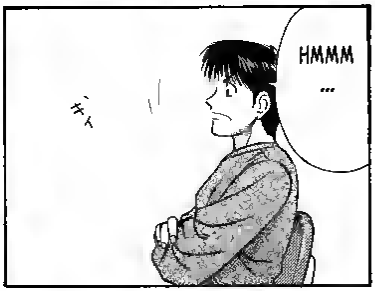
BUT HONESTLY I'M NOT ALL THAT HAPPY ABOUT IT...


EVEN WHEN WE'VE LEFT MIZUTANI BEHIND, WE'LL STILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN
PRESENTLY A 16-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR STUDENT
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES ITS LOCATION MUST CHANGE, ITS CONTENTS WILL ALWAYS BE REBORN BETTER THAN BEFORE

I MEAN, YOU'RE A REGULAR, AFTER ALL
EVEN IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN KEEP PLAYING MAHJONG
DON'T ACT LIKE SUCH AN OUTCAST
"IF", HE SAYS...
IF I GET ACCEPTED TO UNIVERSITY, I'M GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT MAHJONG
WOAH
YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
YOU CAN LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG AT A UNIVERSITY LEVEL TOO
OH ...
IT... IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I DON'T GET REJECTED... RIGHT?
EVERYONE, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MAHJONG CLUB IF YOU'RE REJECTED?

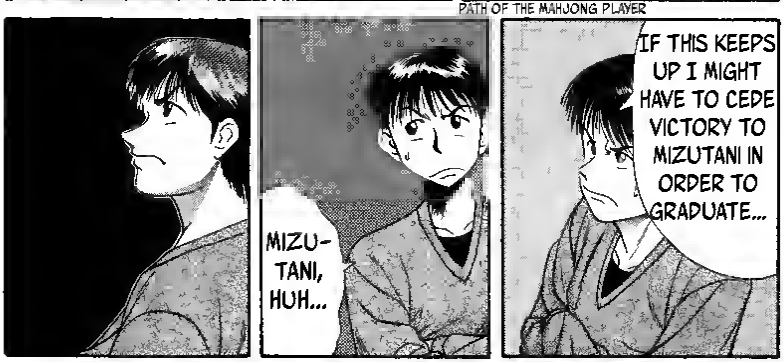
パタン

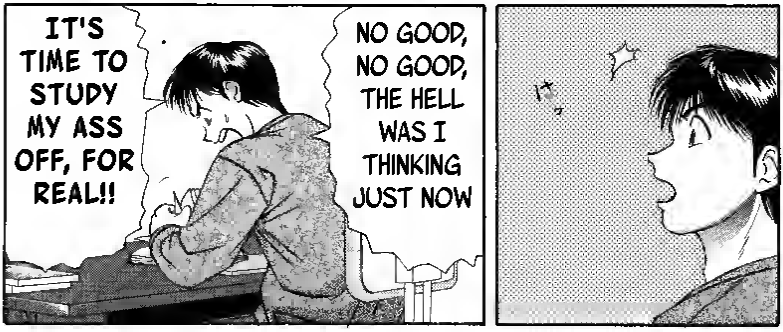



HMMM
...

CERTAIN VICTORY
THIS IS BAD, MY TOTAL POINTS HAVE BEEN GOING DOWN THIS LAST YEAR, I'M FALLING BEHIND MIZUTANI
MAHJONG CLUB SCOREBOOK
H.S. YEAR 1 MONTH 5

PATH OF THE MAHJONG PLAYER





CERTAIN VICTORY
YOU MORON, I'M AN EXAM STUDENT!
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF FREE TIME!
ONIICHAN, LET'S PLAY MAHJONG
ガチャ
COME ON, DAD'S ALREADY GOT IT ALL SET UP
WHAT KIND OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL USES MAHJONG TERMS IN EVERYDAY CONVERSATION!?
RELAX, ONIICHAN, YOU'LL IPPATSU TSUMO YOUR WAY INTO UNIVERSITY NO PROBLEM
gahahaha
haha
ha

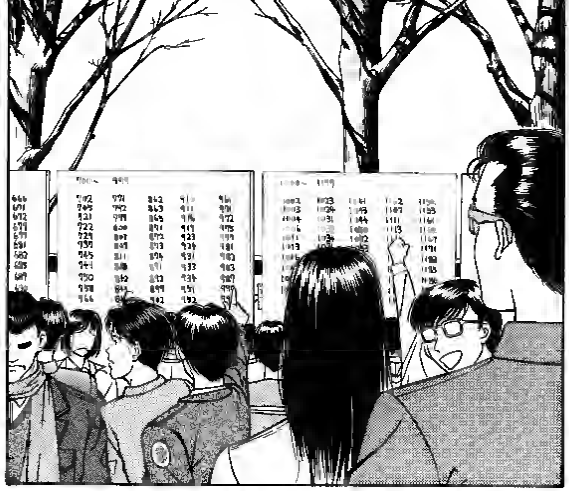
AAAUGH, MY OWN PARENTS ARE SABOTAGING THEIR CHILD!
YOSHIAKI! YOU NEED A BREAK FROM ALL THAT STUDYING, A CHANGE OF PACE!
DAMMIT ...
わっはっはっ
わっはっはっ
COME ON, HAVE A TASTE OF ASAKURA YOSHIAKI'S PINFU FIST!

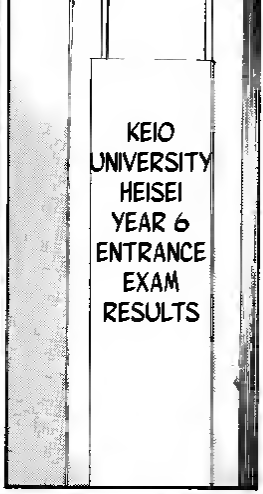
フッ
フッ
BAN ON MAHJONG
2月
THIS ISN'T MAHJONG, THIS IS SUPER NINTENDO
ピコ
ピ

I'VE PLAYED ABOUT 2500 HANCHAN ROUNDS IN THESE THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL... THAT'S RESPECTABLE...
A LOT HAS HAPPENED...
GRAD'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER
HEEE EEYY !!!

YOSHI-MURA, DON'T FALL ASLEEP!!
JUST BE PATIENT UNTIL THE BLIZZARD PASSES, TARO
THE WINTER MOUNTAIN CLIMBING MAHJONG TOURNAMENT TURNED INTO A STRANDED LIFE-OR-DEATH MAHJONG TOURNA-MENT!
BACK THEN IT ONLY MADE SENSE FOR TO BE THE DORA TILE
JEEZ, ASAKURA!
パタン
TSUMO, DORA 3, 8000 POINTS
HEH HEH HEH... TSUMO...
TARO WAS RIDICUL-OUSLY STRONG WHEN HE PLAYED WITH A FEVER OF 39 DEGREES
PATRICK EWING 33
THAT SUMMER WE PLAYED ALL-NIGHT MAHJONG IN THE PARK, ALL OUR HEADLIGHTS DID WAS ATTRACT BUGS

SOME WEIRD OLD GUY GOT REALLY MAD WHEN WE TRIED PLAYING OPEN AIR HOT SPRING MAHJONG
AND NEXT COMES UNIVERSITY MAHJONG, HUH...




KEIO
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ASA-
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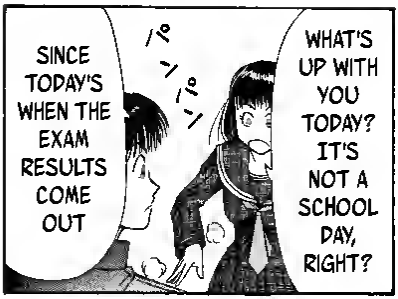
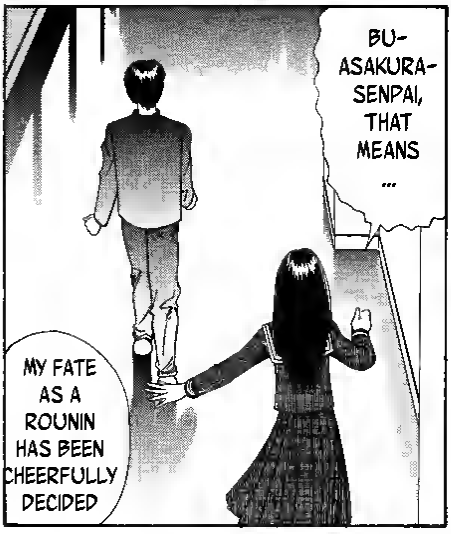
AAAIII!
HMM?
KYAA!


WHAT'S UP WITH YOU TODAY? IT'S NOT A SCHOOL DAY, RIGHT?
SINCE TODAY'S WHEN THE EXAM RESULTS COME OUT

MIZUTANI ...
YO!

WELL, HOW'D IT GO, HOW'D IT GO?


BU- ASAKURA- SENPAI, THAT MEANS ...
MY FATE AS A ROUNIN HAS BEEN CHEERFULLY DECIDED

WHEN I CHECKED THE MARK SHEETS, IT SEEMED I FELL SHORT
WHAAAT ??

AHAHAHA IT'S BECAUSE ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS MAHJONG
TARO AND TAKAGI MIGHT BE GETTING SOME BAD NEWS ABOUT NOW... BUT I GUESS I SHOULDN'T JINX THEM
HOW DID IT TURN OUT FOR THE OTHERS?

HAAA...
IT FIGURES ... LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP ON MAHJONG
ALL THE TIME I PUT INTO THE MAHJONG CLUB HAS BEEN A WASTE...
MY DREAM OF CREATING THE HYPER MAHJONG CLUB JUST WENT UP IN SMOKE
YA SURE ARE BEAT UP ABOUT IT
OF COURSE I AM
IT'S DYING A NATURAL DEATH
OH MY

HOW CAN I RESTRAIN MYSELF WHEN THE MAHJONG CLUB I SACRIFICED MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS TO CREATE AND RAISE WILL DISAPPEAR LIKE THIS?
AH HAHA HA
IF IT JUST DIES OFF OUR GENERATION WILL ONLY BE KNOWN AS A BAND OF PATHETIC MAHJONG-CRAZED FLUNKIES
HUH?
MIZUTANI... DO YOU WANT TO BE THE MAHJONG CLUB CAPTAIN?
. . . .
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU, ASAKURA-SENPAI

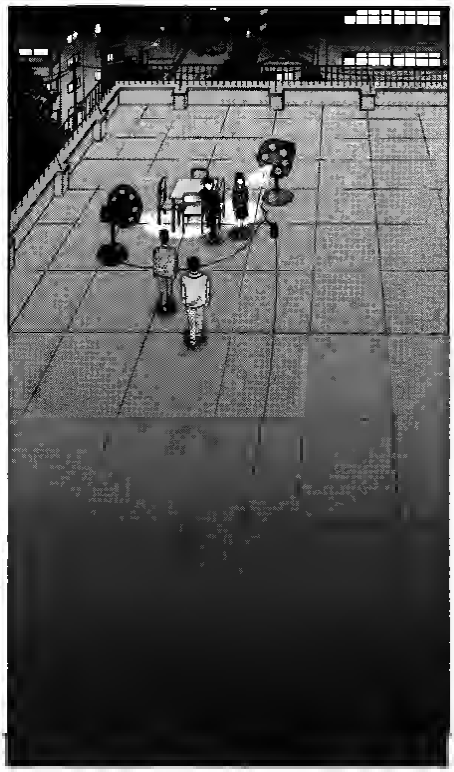
YOU CAN BECOME THE HEAD OF THE MAHJONG CLUB
?
IF YOU DO IT, THE CLUB CAN STAY ALIVE AND US ROUNIN WILL HAVE SOMEWHERE TO COME AND PLAY
YOUR MYSTERIOUS SKILL MAKES YOU THE ONLY CANDIDATE, IT CAN ONLY BE YOU!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, 'TERRIBLE' ...
WH... WHY LEAVE SUCH A TERRIBLE TASK TO LITTLE MIZUTANI HERE...?
HOW'S THAT? ISN'T IT PERFECT ?
THAT WAY IT WOULDN'T BE UNREASONABLE FOR US TO SEE OURSELVES AS ALUMNI COMING BACK TO PLAY MAHJONG FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!
WAIT... SLOW DOWN ...

SO YOU JUST ROPE SOME FRIENDS INTO JOINING
BUT... WELL, ONCE YOU'VE ALL GRADUATED, I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT BEHIND HERE...
I SAID IT'LL BE FINE!
I LIKE MAHJONG AND YOU TOO BUT IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE
ISN'T SHE A BIG CRONENBERG FAN OR SOMETHING ...?
BUT, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...!
IT'LL WORK OUT
DO IT
NO WAY
NOPE
DO IT
NOT A CHANCE

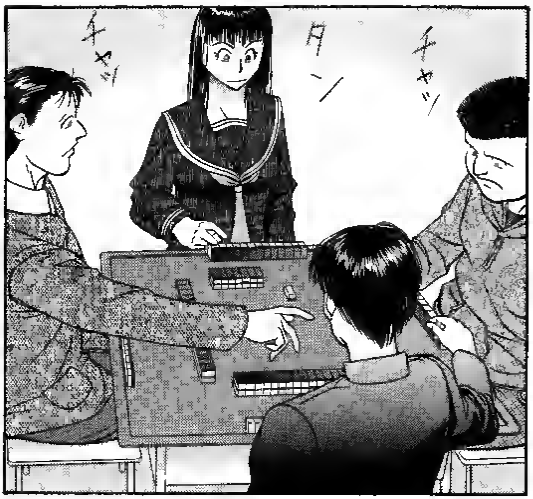
WE'LL SETTLE THIS WITH A MATCH!
LISTEN HERE, YOU STUBBORN LITTLE BRAT ...
AND IF I WIN, YOU HAVE TO SUCCEED ME AS HEAD OF THE MAHJONG CLUB!
OUR 100TH MATCH, MIZUTANI

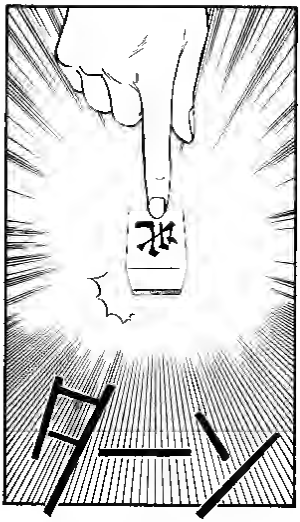
HOW'S THAT!
HUH ?
AND... AND IF I WIN?
WOO HOO!
THEN... I'LL BUY YOU NAKED LUNCH ON LASERDISC

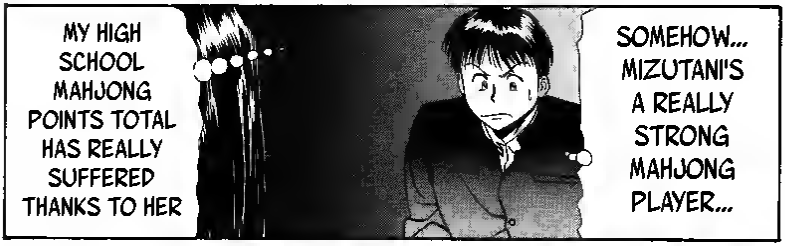
HEY
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE'S HERE



WELCOME TO THE HIGH SCHOOL MAHJONG CLUB MEMBERS' FINAL MEETING
ALL RIGHT, I WAS WAITING FOR THIS, LET'S GET IT GOING!
IT'S ONLY TWO DAYS UNTIL I'M A STUDENT AT T UNIVERSITY, BUT FOR NOW I CAN PUT THAT ASIDE
SORRY ABOUT THE SHORT NOTICE
COME ON, ANYTHING FOR THE MAHJONG CLUB
ALL RIGHT
LET'S GO
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GET STARTED ?
. . .



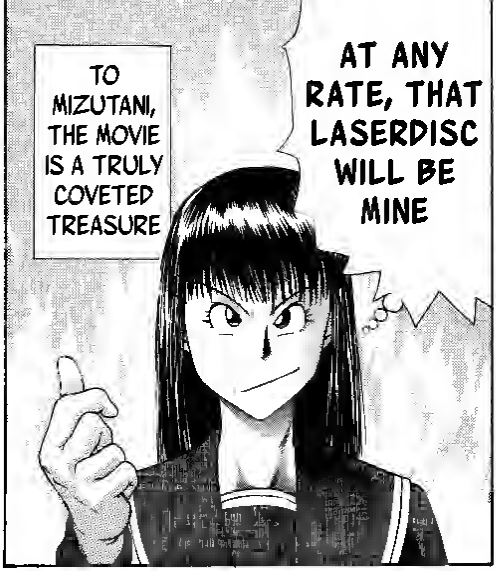



MY HIGH SCHOOL MAHJONG POINTS TOTAL HAS REALLY SUFFERED THANKS TO HER
SOMEHOW... MIZUTANI'S A REALLY STRONG MAHJONG PLAYER...

WORRYING ABOUT A LACK OF SUCCESSORS... I THINK I UNDERSTAND HOW CRAFTSMEN FEEL NOW...
MIZUTANI, YOU THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THIS KIND OF LONELINESS ?

THAT SAID, IN THIS FINAL MATCH, THE WINNER WILL DEFINITELY BE ME
I CAN'T LET THIS MAHJONG CLUB I BROUGHT UP MYSELF JUST DIE OFF

THUS BEGAN THE BATTLE TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE MAHJONG CLUB
TSUMO! TAN YAO, DORA 1
5800 POINTS !!
OH!


TO MIZUTANI, THE MOVIE IS A TRULY COVETED TREASURE
AT ANY RATE, THAT LASERDISC WILL BE MINE

HAHA, DOESN'T NET ME MUCH AS THE DEALER
JEEZ... AT LEAST IT WAS ONLY ONE DORA...

TAN PIN
TSUMO

ALL RIGHT

RON
TAN YAO ONLY
RON
ASAKURA'S SUPER LOGICAL MAHJONG
HERE IT IS...!
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イヤッ
URGH ...
MWAHAHAHA, TAKE A LOOK, MIZUTANI - THIS KIND OF ASAKURA MAHJONG DOESN'T RELY ON PETTY LUCK! YOUR "LUCK IS A SKILL" NONSENSE ENDS HERE!

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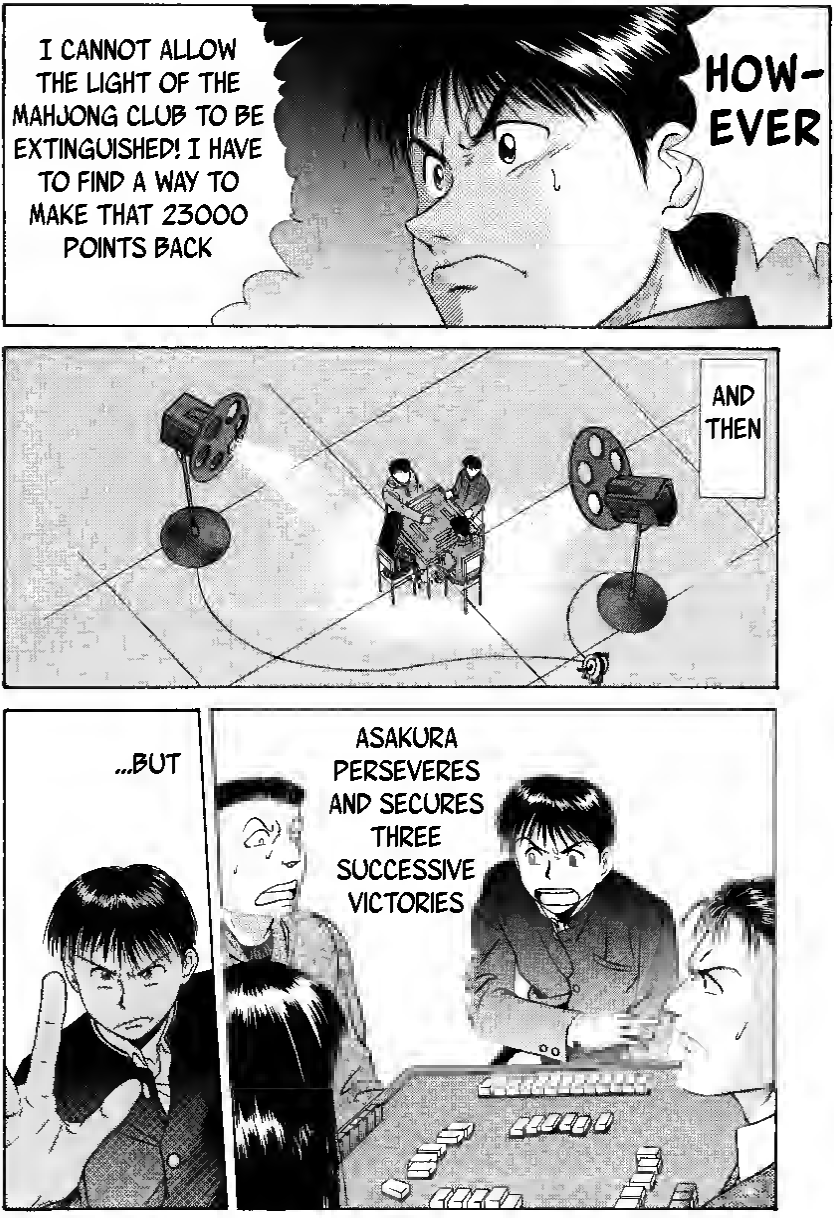
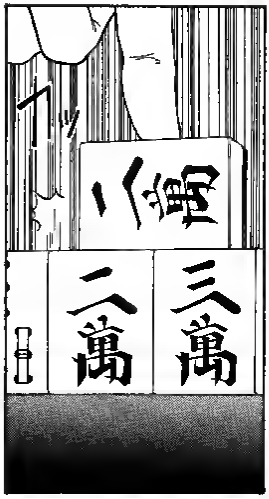
KAN
カシャ
RINSHAN TSUMO, SAN AN KOU, DORA 6
TSUMO
・・・

SHE DID IT!
SHE'S A DORA DEMON!
NO WAY!
カッ
3 BAIMAN, 2400 POINTS!
SOUTH 2 POINT TALLY
ASAKURA | MIZUTANI | TAKAGI | TARO
+2600 | +25800 | −10000 | −18400
THAT... REALLY HURTS ...!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO PULL OFF A BIG TURNAROUND...
HELL YEAH!
THIS IS A MATCH I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE...
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT I DISCARD... THE POINT DIFFERENCE IS ALREADY AT 23000...


I CANNOT ALLOW THE LIGHT OF THE MAHJONG CLUB TO BE EXTINGUISHED! I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE THAT 23000 POINTS BACK
HOW-EVER
AND THEN
...BUT
ASAKURA PERSEVERES AND SECURES THREE SUCCESSIVE VICTORIES

DAMMIT ...
TARO DELT INTO MIZUTANI'S HAND
AFTER THESE 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE END...
WIN IT, ASAKURA
SO AFTER THAT
ASAKURA | MIZUTANI | TAKAGI | TARO | FINAL ROUND POINT TALLY
+10300 | +28700 | −12900 | −26100
FINALLY, THE FINAL ROUND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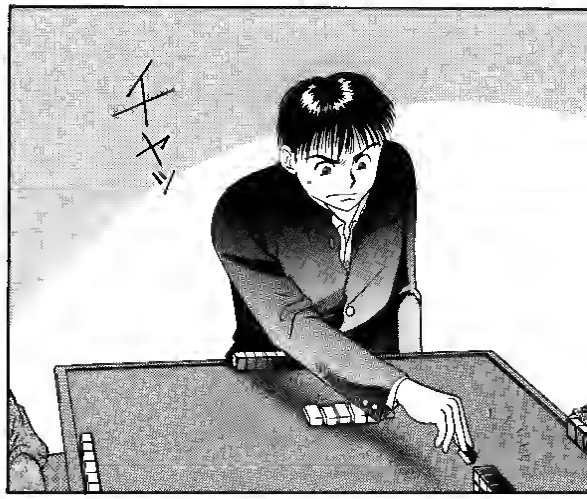
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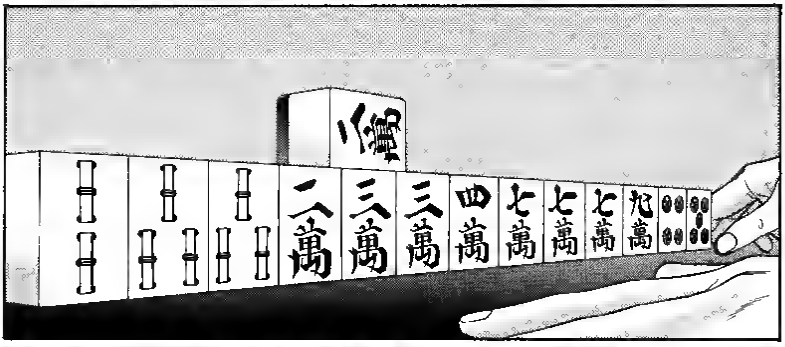
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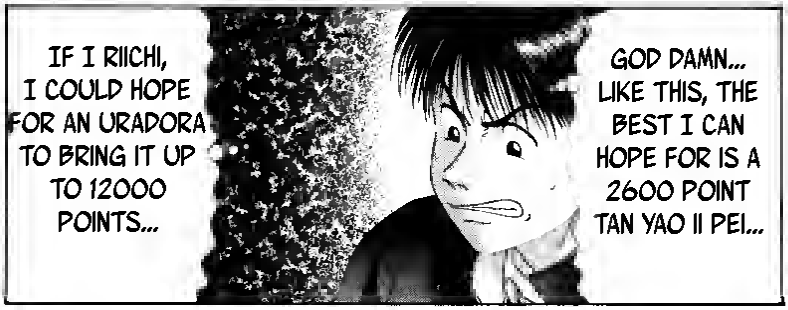
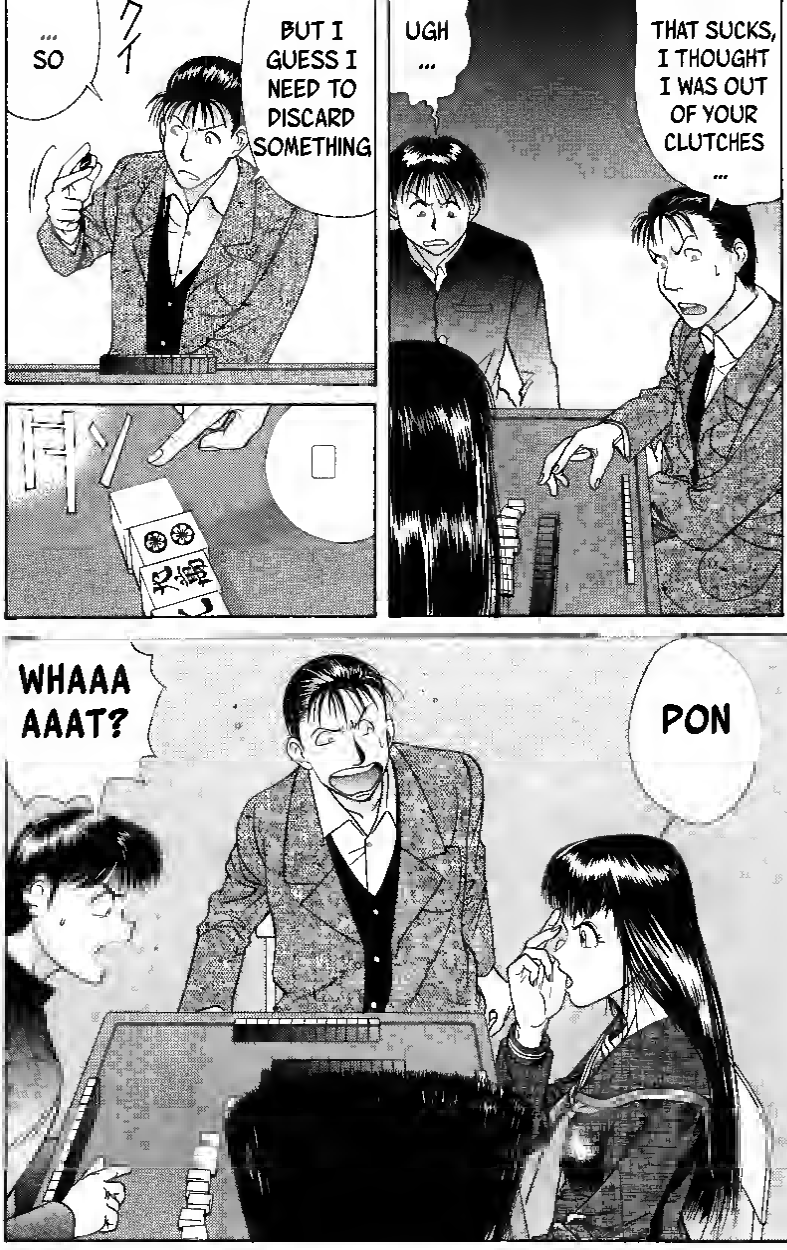

IF I RIICHI, I COULD HOPE FOR AN URADORA TO BRING IT UP TO 12000 POINTS...
GOD DAMN... LIKE THIS, THE BEST I CAN HOPE FOR IS A 2600 POINT TAN YAO II PEI...

*THE ONLY WAY TO TURN IT AROUND IS WITH A 3 BAIMAN OR YAKUMAN...
IT'S NO GOOD, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS STILL 23000 POINTS...
DON'T NEED A
IN THAT CASE ...
PON

*3 BAIMAN IS 24000 POINTS, WHILE YAKUMAN HAS THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF 32000 POINTS.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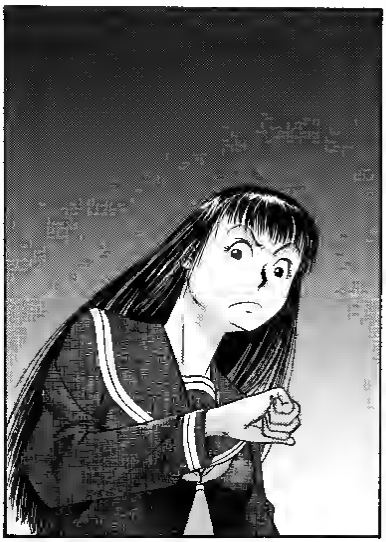
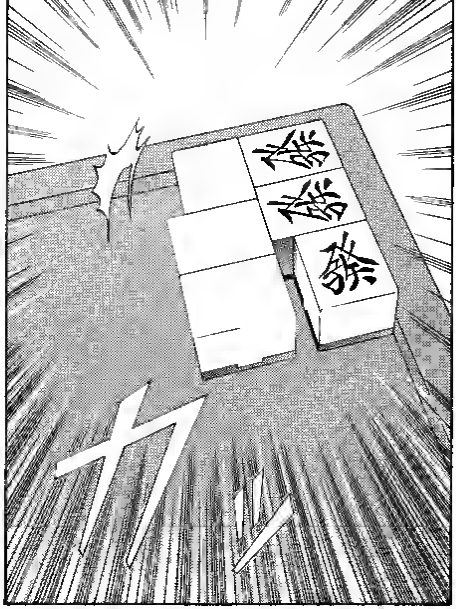
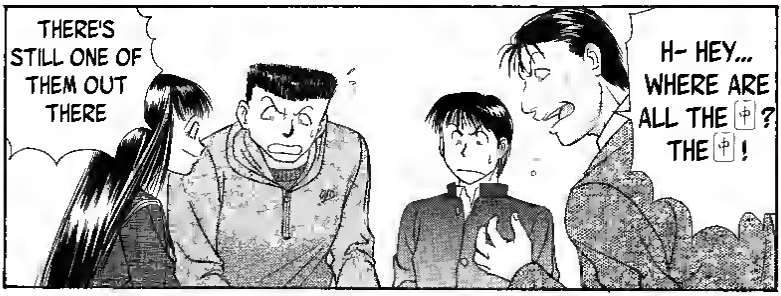
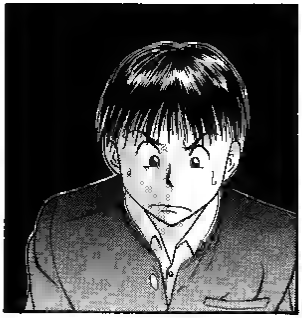
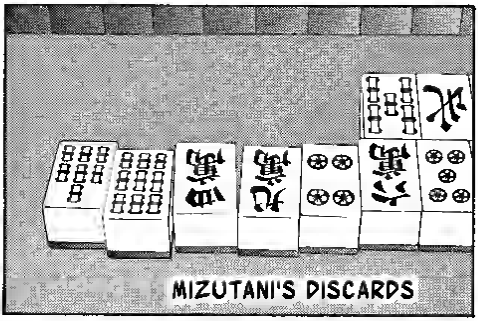
BUT I GUESS I NEED TO DISCARD SOMETHING
UGH ...
THAT SUCKS, I THOUGHT I WAS OUT OF YOUR CLUTCHES ...
WHAAA AAAT?
PON

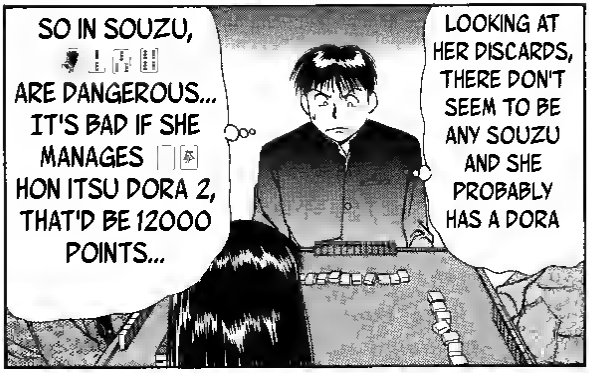


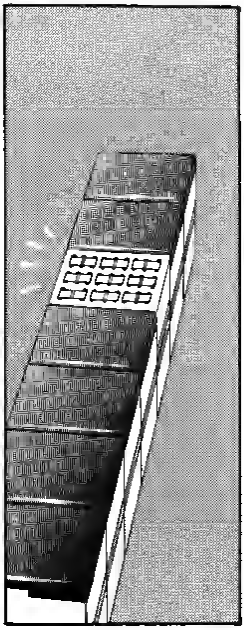


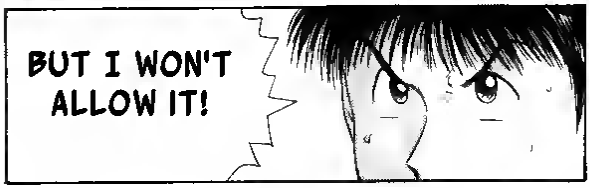

THERE'S STILL ONE OF THEM OUT THERE
H- HEY... WHERE ARE ALL THE 中? THE 中!

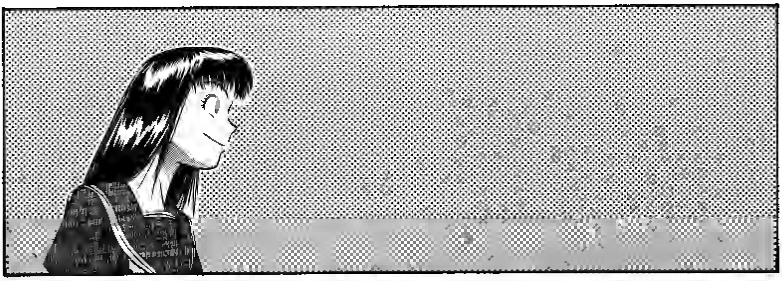


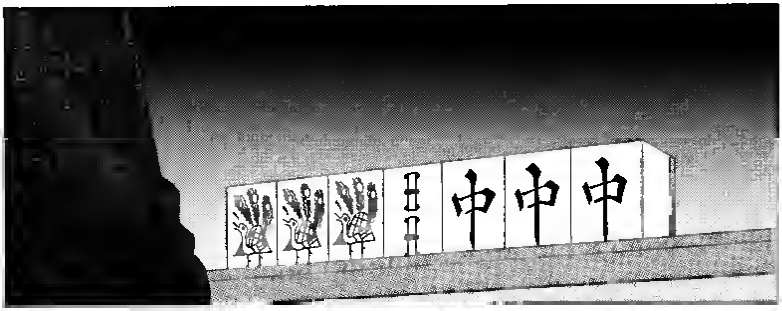

MIZUTANI'S DISCARDS


SO IN SOUZU,
ARE DANGEROUS...
IT'S BAD IF SHE MANAGES
HON ITSU DORA 2,
THAT'D BE 12000 POINTS...
LOOKING AT HER DISCARDS, THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY SOUZU AND SHE PROBABLY HAS A DORA




BUT I WON'T ALLOW IT!

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THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATCH HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED
WITH
THAT'S 32000 POINTS!!
DAI SAN GEN
WITH A BONUS DORA 3
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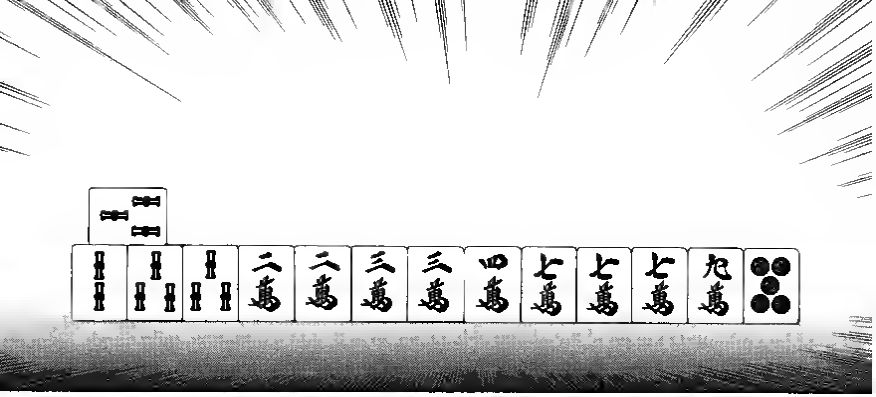

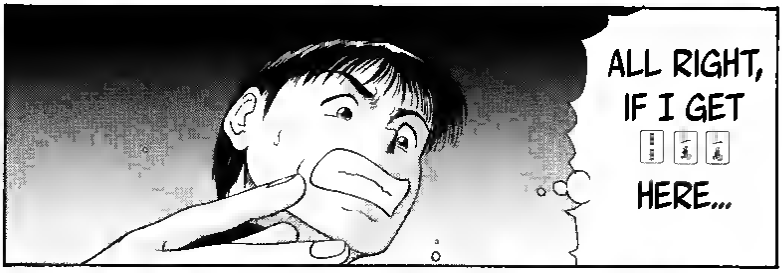
ALL RIGHT, IF I GET
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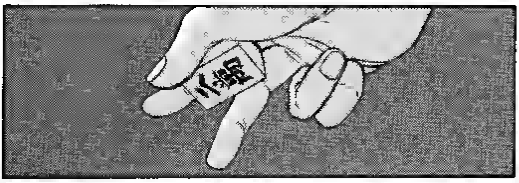

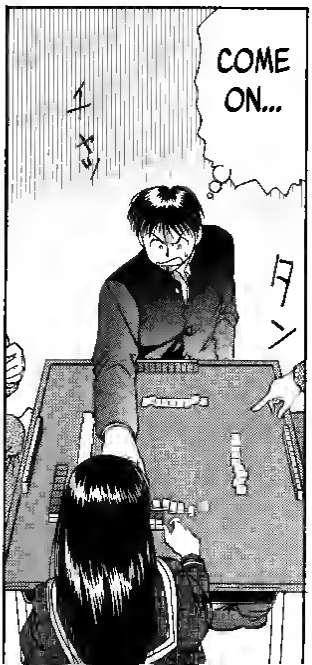
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COME ON!
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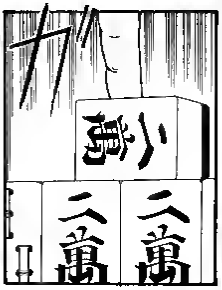

ALL
RIIIIIGHT
!!

AND NOW TO FINISH UP THIS FINAL HAND
SUU AN KOU
ワーン
ワーン
伍萬
I GUESS ...
A... ASAKURA, THAT SURE WAS SOME YELL
ワーン
チッ

TSUMO

SUU
AN
KOU

32000 POINTS
カ!!
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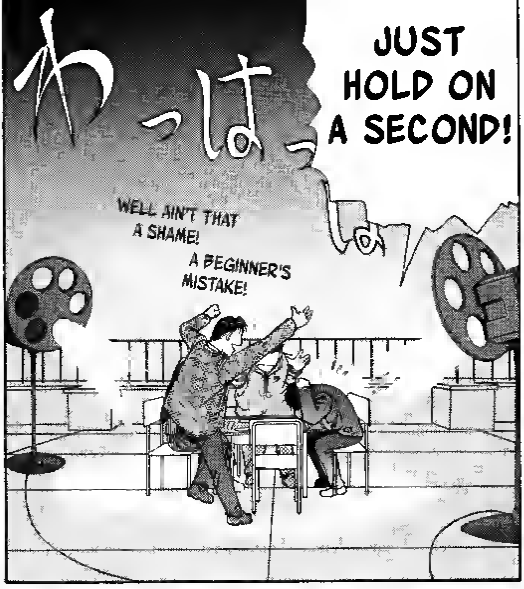
YAKU -MAN
... AH
IT'S MY TURN- ABOUT VICTORY!

THAT... THE ON THE END THERE IS...
ASA-KURAAA...
HOW DOES IT FEEL!?
HUH?
九萬
七萬
七萬
七萬
三萬
三萬
二萬
二萬
二萬

*THAT MEANS A POINT PENALTY
THAT'S... TAA HAI, ISN'T IT? YOU HAVE 15 TILES
HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE VICTORY POSE YOU JUST DID?
WHAT
WAIT A SEC
HANG ON
THIS... THIS IS JUST...
HOLD UP

*POINT PENALTY... WHEN THE RULES ARE VIOLATED IN THIS WAY, A FINE OF 8000 POINTS IS INFLICTED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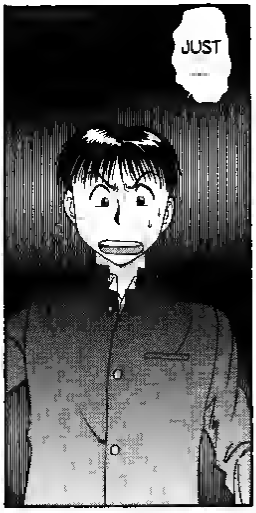
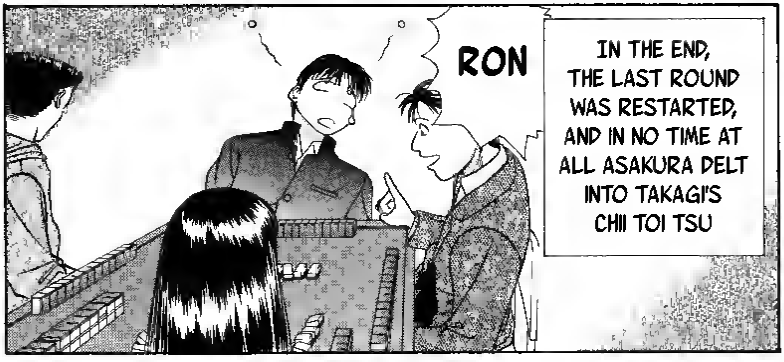
JUST HOLD ON A SECOND!
WELL AIN'T THAT A SHAME!
A BEGINNER'S MISTAKE!


JUST

LUCKY !!


RON
IN THE END, THE LAST ROUND WAS RESTARTED, AND IN NO TIME AT ALL ASAKURA DELT INTO TAKAGI'S CHII TOI TSU

ASA KURA	MIZU TANI	TAKAGI	TARO
+700	+30700	−9300	−22100

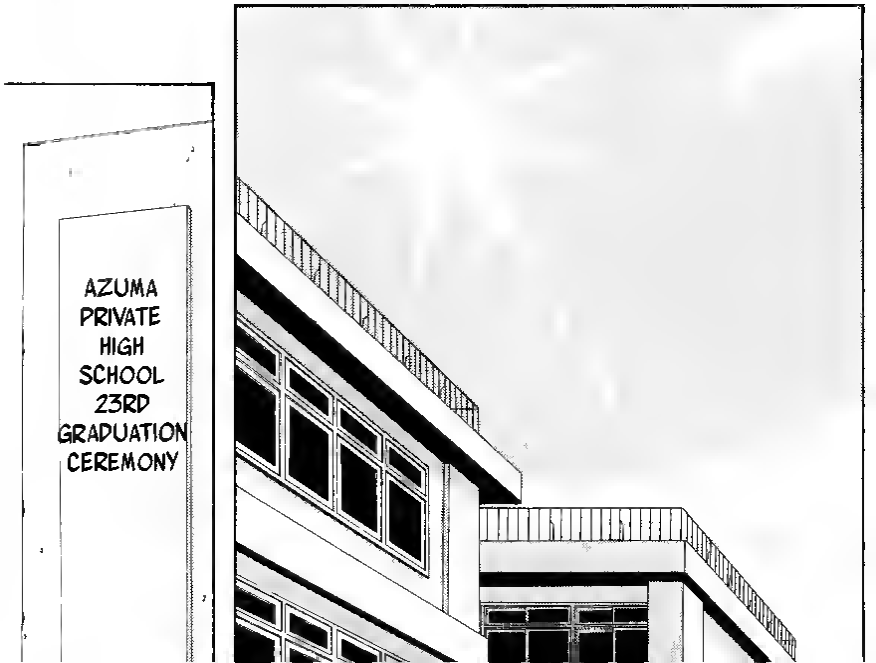
FINAL POINT TALLY

TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR SUU AN KOU
SEE YOU AROUND
BYE BYE!
THESE JERKS DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT HOW HARD I FOUGHT FOR THE MAHJONG CLUB'S SURVIVAL...

AHH, NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, THIS IS THE END OF THE MAHJONG CLUB
NGK ...
YOU PROMISED, RIGHT? THAT YOU'D BUY ME THAT LASERDISC
ASA-KURA-SENPAIII
WHAT NOW?

IS GOING OUT WITHOUT EVEN A WHIMPER...
THIS'LL BE MY 2ND CRONENBERG FILM, Y'KNOW
HAA... IT LOOKS LIKE MY BELOVED MAHJONG CLUB

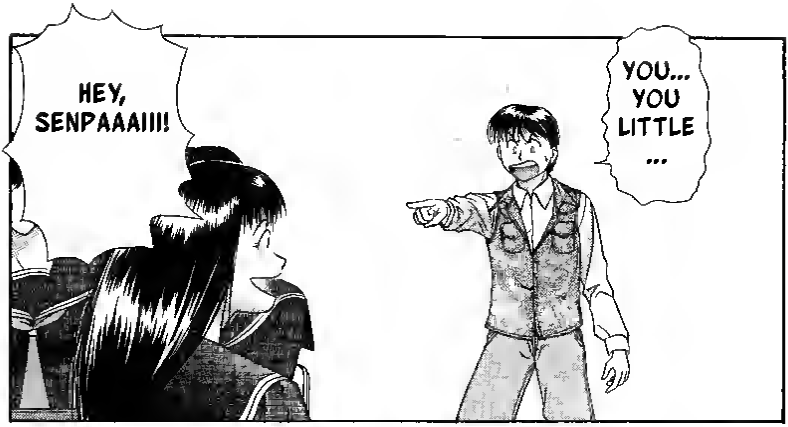
HEARTBREAK
I'M... SO LONELY...

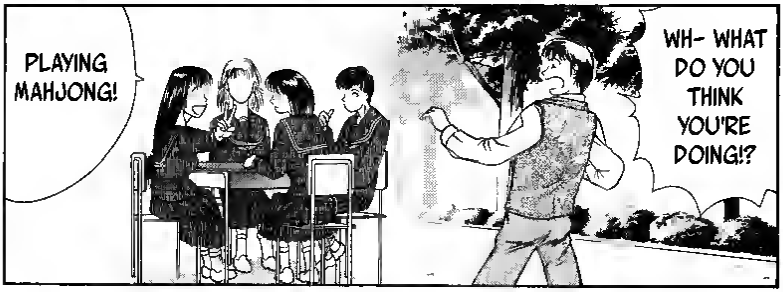

AZUMA PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL 23RD GRADUATION CEREMONY

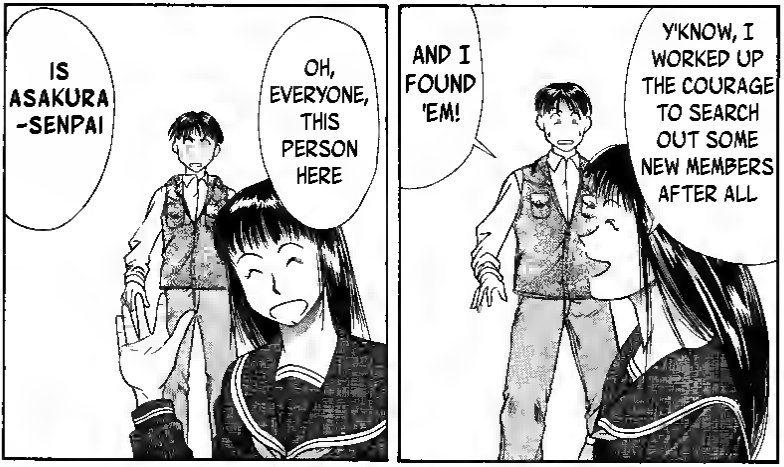
UGGHHH ...
HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE HEADED INTO A YEAR WITHOUT MAHJONG?
ASAKURA'S 3 YEARS SPENT FOCUSED ON NOTHING BUT MAHJONG HAVE COME TO AN END...

AND SO A NEW DAY BEGINS...
COMING BACK TO THE SCHOOL AFTER GRADUATION ...IT'S KIND OF NOS-TALGIC...
OKAY
HIDING BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUILDING WHERE THE TEACHERS WOULDN'T FIND US
HERE'S WHERE THE MAHJONG CLUB PLAYED OUTDOOR MAHJONG...

THAT MAHJONG CLUB THAT'S NOW...
HM?
WHAAAT ??
PON


HEY, SENPAAAIII!
YOU... YOU LITTLE ...


PLAYING MAHJONG!
WH- WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?


IS ASAKURA -SENPAI
OH, EVERYONE, THIS PERSON HERE
AND I FOUND 'EM!
Y'KNOW, I WORKED UP THE COURAGE TO SEARCH OUT SOME NEW MEMBERS AFTER ALL

I'M HELEN!
THE RUMORED ASAKURA, HUH...
I'M MORITA
HEY THERE, I'M TSUKA-HARA
... AND WE'RE
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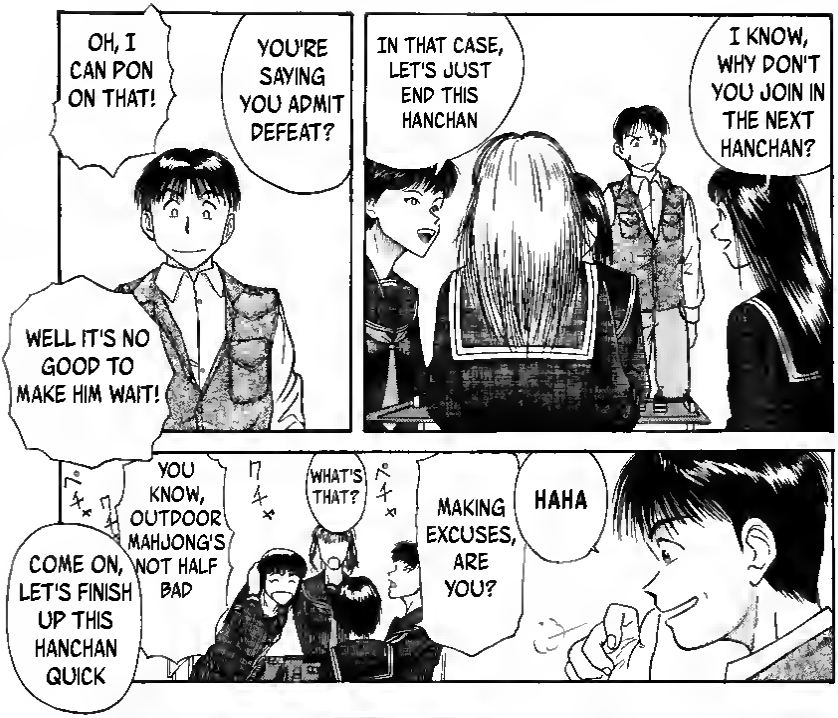
THE REBORN MAHJONG CLUB!


OH, I CAN PON ON THAT!
YOU'RE SAYING YOU ADMIT DEFEAT?
WELL IT'S NO GOOD TO MAKE HIM WAIT!
IN THAT CASE, LET'S JUST END THIS HANCHAN
I KNOW, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN IN THE NEXT HANCHAN?
COME ON, LET'S FINISH UP THIS HANCHAN QUICK
YOU KNOW, OUTDOOR MAHJONG'S NOT HALF BAD
WHAT'S THAT?
MAKING EXCUSES, ARE YOU?
HAHA

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2